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TRUMP SAYS HE MAY LEAVE U.S. IF HE LOSES TO BIDEN

The US President said on Friday night he cannot imagine the prospect of losing the Nov 3 election to Democrat Joe Biden

DON TRAILS HIM IN MOST ELECTION SURVEYS

Addressing his supporters at a campaign rally in Georgia, he said, "Can you imagine if I lose, my whole life, what am I going to do? I am going to say I lost to the worst candidate in history?" Donald Trump has so far refused to guarantee that he will accept a defeat in the election. At present, he is trailing behind Biden in most surveys, even in states that he won in 2016

LANDSLIDE VICTORY FOR NZ'S POPULAR PM

- Meanwhile, in New Zealand, Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern's party won a landslide victory in Saturday's general election
- The Centre-Left Labour Party won 64 seats in the 120-strong House
- It's for the first time any political party is winning an absolute majority in New Zealand's parliament since 1996 | P12

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Sputnik V gets nod for clinical trials

Dr Reddy's to conduct phase 2, 3 trials; Modi calls for effective vaccine delivery system

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RUSSIA's Sputnik V has become the fourth Covid-19 vaccine candidate in India to receive regulatory permission for human trials.

The vaccine's promoter Russian Direct Investment Fund and Hyderabad-based Dr Reddy's Laboratories on Saturday said they have been granted approval from the Drug Control General of India to conduct phase 2 and 3 human clinical trials in the country.

It will be a multi-centre and randomised controlled study, though details of the number of volunteers and sites involved in the trial are not known.

Earlier this month, the Covid-19 subject expert committee of the Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation had rejected the two firms' proposal to conduct phase 3 trial saying the sample size was "small".

The regulator had then directed Dr Reddy's to submit a revised proposal for the phase-2 and -3 trial in the country.

Sputnik V is currently undergoing phase 3 clinical trials in Russia and the proposed number of subjects is 40,000. Additionally, a phase 3 clinical trial of the vaccine commenced in the UAE last week.

In India, three vaccine candidates, one each by Bharat Biotech, Zydus Cadila and Oxford University (for which Serum Institute of India is a production and distribution partner) are already under advanced stages of human trials.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday suggested developing a vaccine delivery system on the lines of conduct of polls and disaster management while involving all levels of government and citizen groups.

Chairing a meeting to review the pandemic situation and the preparedness of vaccine delivery, the PM also cautioned against any complacency in the fight against the virus and called for ramping up efforts to contain the pandemic. P9

SUBDUED DASARA OFF TO A START

Cultural programmes, as part of the Dasara festivities, kicked off in the forecourt of the Mysuru palace on Saturday with all Covid-19 precautions, including limited gatherings to ensure social distancing. Pandit Vinayaka Toravi (seated) was conferred with the Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan award by Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri. Earlier in the day, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa offered prayers at Chamundi Hills at the start of the festivities | UDAYSHANKAR S | P4

Army aids rescue in flood-hit K'buragi

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@Kalaburagi

WITH the flood situation in Kalaburagi district turning grim, especially in Afzalpur and Jewargi taluks, the Army has been called in to help with the evacuation of people residing in low-lying areas along the Bhima river. Over eight lakh cusecs of water has been released into the Bhima river from the Ujani and Veer dams in Maharashtra on Saturday, resulting in flooding.

₹10K CR LOSS TO STATE

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Saturday stated that the state suffered losses of ₹9,952 crore in the August-September rain, which damaged 10.7 lakh hectares of crop. He added that relief work will be taken up as per NDRF norms. P4

Bhima river water has entered the holy shrine of Deval Ganagapur in Afzalpur taluk, where the Dattatreya temple is situated and attracts a large number of devotees from Maharashtra, Telangana and Karnataka.

A company of Armymen, comprising 100 personnel and led by Major Martin Aravind, arrived from Secunderabad on Saturday evening and was received by Kalaburagi Additional Deputy Commissioner Shankar Vanikyal at the district border. The company was immediately split into two teams and sent to flood-affected villages of Afzalpur and Jewargi taluks.

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Grounded Jet Airways finally gets a buyer

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

NEARLY one-and-a-half years after it shut shop and was admitted under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, Jet Airways has finally found a buyer. Kalrock Capital and Murari Lal Jalan are the new owners of the airline.

Murari Lal Jalan is a businessman with interests in diverse sectors from real estate to mining. Besides India, his investments are in the UAE, Russia and Uzbekistan.

Kalrock Capital, founded by European entrepreneur Florian Fritsch, is a global firm operating in financial advisory and alternative asset management.

Experts feel joblessness in the aviation sector due to the pandemic and poor financial health of aircraft lessors will help the new owners cut costs. For passengers, the resumption of Jet's services will mean competitive fares and more options on international routes.

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INTERVIEW

'NITISH KUMAR TO BE BIHAR CM IF NDA WINS'

Bihar's Deputy Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Sushil Kumar Modi tells TNIE that party ally and JD(U) leader Nitish Kumar will continue to be the chief minister of Bihar even if the BJP wins more seats than the JD(U) in the upcoming Assembly elections

SUSHIL KUMAR MODI
Deputy Chief Minister, Bihar Q&A: P10

'CJI MUST LOOK INTO JAGAN'S CHARGES'

Chief Justice of India S A Bobde should set up a mechanism to deal with questions raised against the personal conduct of judges, says senior Supreme Court advocate Dushyant Dave

DUSHYANT DAVE
Senior advocate, Apex Court Q&A: P9

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FORECAST
Thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	6.10 am
Sunset	5.59 pm
Moonrise	7.30 am
Moonset	7.41 pm

DOLLS DURBAR IN MYSURU

Though the virus has cast its shadow over the celebrations, it has not dimmed the enthusiasm and fervour of families who display dolls every year

PICS: EXPRESS

K RATHNA @Mysuru

EVERY year, I used to place a board in front of my house welcoming people during the Navarathri festival to have a look at the dolls display," says 63-year-old R Hemalatha Kumaraswamy, a resident of Agrahara.

But this year, there is no such welcome board, thanks to the novel coronavirus. However, the families who display dolls every year are doing so this time too, with the same enthusiasm.

Mysore Pak, Mysore Mallige, Mysore Sandal Soap, Mysore Silk: just a few of the many significant cultural icons of this city. Add the world-famous Mysuru Dasara, these markers are enough to make the city the cultural capital of Karnataka.

The earliest recorded history of the festival here was during the rule of King Devaraya II of the Vijayanagara Empire in the 15th century. And the Wadiyars continued this tradition.

Today, though the virus has cast its shadow over the celebrations, it has not dimmed the enthusiasm of households who display dolls and invite people during this time. They may have scaled down the celebrations, but the vigour, devotion and grandeur are all there while following safety measures.

The 10-day celebrations began on Saturday, and Mysuru's festive spirit can be seen everywhere. Many families who display dolls have decided not to allow outsiders this time round as it will be challenging to maintain social distance.

Hemavathi, resident of JP Nagar, who has been displaying dolls for the past four decades, says: "We are celebrating the festival in the same grand manner. The only difference is we have restricted entry for outsiders, while laying emphasis on health and safety. I start preparations two weeks in advance – I gently unwrap all the dolls which are safely kept in the attic. Even after the festival, it takes a week to again wrap the dolls in newspapers and keep them safe. We use naphthalene balls to protect them from cockroaches."

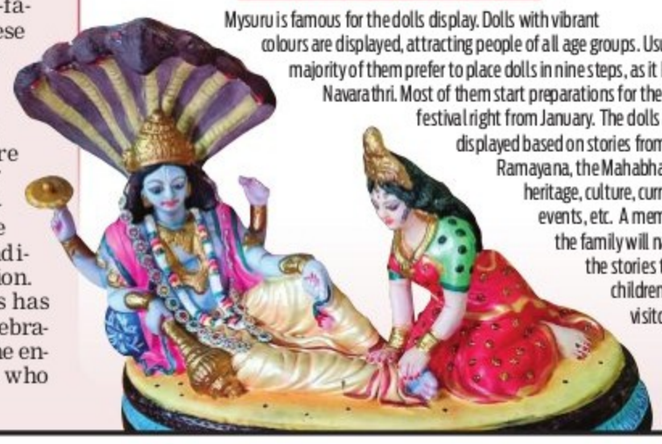
Hemalatha Kumaraswamy, a resident of Agrahara, who has been following the doll tradition for the past three decades says, "Every year, even passersby and strangers would visit our house to see the rows of dolls. I too would be happy narrating the stories. I work in a private company and I used to take leave during this festival time."

Mahesh Kumar, resident of Vijayanagar, says, "I used to visit 10 houses every year during Navarathri. I love the concepts of mythology."

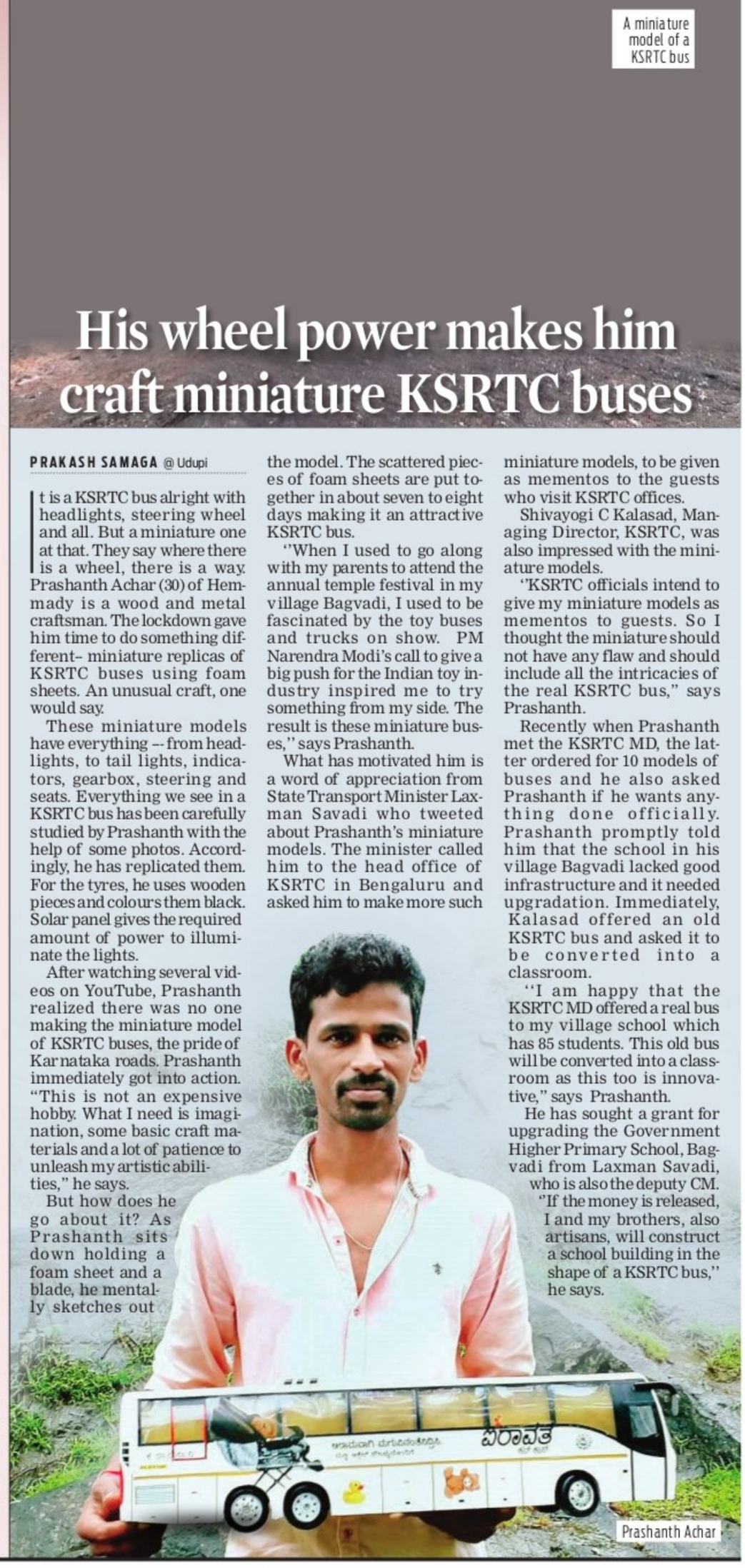
"Navarathri is one such festival where family, friends, neighbours come together which helps to strengthen relationships. There were a lot of celebrations every year and it was also an opportunity to make new friends, invite neighbours and showcase our tradition. This year we have placed a few dolls symbolically," says Shobha, who has been displaying dolls for the past five years.

Sixty-eight-year-old Malini Sathyanarayan, who used to display nearly 30,000 dolls in her house, says, "Navarathri is one of the biggest festivals in our house and we look forward to it eagerly. On an average, over 700 people used to visit our house during this time. However, with increasing Covid-19 cases in the district, we have restricted entry of outsiders to the house and we will place fewer dolls to mark the tradition."

THE TRADITION



Mysuru is famous for the dolls display. Dolls with vibrant colours are displayed, attracting people of all age groups. Usually, majority of them prefer to place dolls in nine steps, as it is Navarathri. Most of them start preparations for the festival right from January. The dolls are displayed based on stories from the Ramayana, the Mahabharata, heritage, culture, current events, etc. A member of the family will narrate the stories to the children and visitors.



A miniature model of a KSRTC bus

His wheel power makes him craft miniature KSRTC buses

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

It is a KSRTC bus alright with headlights, steering wheel and all. But a miniature one at that. They say where there is a wheel, there is a way. Prashanth Achar (30) of Hemmady is a wood and metal craftsman. The lockdown gave him time to do something different– miniature replicas of KSRTC buses using foam sheets. An unusual craft, one would say.

These miniature models have everything -- from headlights, to tail lights, indicators, gearbox, steering and seats. Everything we see in a KSRTC bus has been carefully studied by Prashanth with the help of some photos. Accordingly, he has replicated them. For the tyres, he uses wooden pieces and colours them black. Solar panel gives the required amount of power to illuminate the lights.

After watching several videos on YouTube, Prashanth realized there was no one making the miniature model of KSRTC buses, the pride of Karnataka roads. Prashanth immediately got into action. "This is not an expensive hobby. What I need is imagination, some basic craft materials and a lot of patience to unleash my artistic abilities," he says.

But how does he go about it? As Prashanth sits down holding a foam sheet and a blade, he mentally sketches out the model. The scattered pieces of foam sheets are put together in about seven to eight days making it an attractive KSRTC bus.

"When I used to go along with my parents to attend the annual temple festival in my village Bagvadi, I used to be fascinated by the toy buses and trucks on show. PM Narendra Modi's call to give a big push for the Indian toy industry inspired me to try something from my side. The result is these miniature buses," says Prashanth.

What has motivated him is a word of appreciation from State Transport Minister Laxman Savadi who tweeted about Prashanth's miniature models. The minister called him to the head office of KSRTC in Bengaluru and asked him to make more such miniature models, to be given as mementos to the guests who visit KSRTC offices.

Shivayogi C Kalasad, Managing Director, KSRTC, was also impressed with the miniature models.

"KSRTC officials intend to give my miniature models as mementos to guests. So I thought the miniature should not have any flaw and should include all the intricacies of the real KSRTC bus," says Prashanth.

Recently when Prashanth met the KSRTC MD, the latter ordered for 10 models of buses and he also asked Prashanth if he wants anything done officially. Prashanth promptly told him that the school in his village Bagvadi lacked good infrastructure and it needed upgradation. Immediately, Kalasad offered an old KSRTC bus and asked it to be converted into a classroom.

"I am happy that the KSRTC MD offered a real bus to my village school which has 85 students. This old bus will be converted into a classroom as this too is innovative," says Prashanth.

He has sought a grant for upgrading the Government Higher Primary School, Bagvadi from Laxman Savadi, who is also the deputy CM.

"If the money is released, I and my brothers, also artisans, will construct a school building in the shape of a KSRTC bus," he says.

Prashanth Achar

SILVER LINING

People travelling again, buses see good bookings

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

THE transport sector is seeing green shoots of recovery with the rise in demand for bus travel, the bus ticketing platform — redBus — has revealed.

Over the October 2 long weekend, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and West Bengal recorded maximum demand for travel in the country, while the top destinations preferred by passengers were Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Ahmedabad.

The top five routes where redBus is witnessing a significant increase in booking are Bengaluru-Hyderabad, Delhi-Chandigarh, Hyderabad- Vijayawada, Asansol-Kolkata and Gorakhpur-Delhi.

The online platform has seen a rise in first-time customers with the transaction nearly doubling from 11 per cent in pre-Covid times to 21 per cent after the breakout.

Another interesting trend is the willingness of people in Tier-2 and Tier-3 towns to travel, resulting in them contributing around 67% of the current bookings, as they return to their workplaces. It was 56 per cent before the Covid broke out.

Some of the Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities with high demand for bus travel apart from Bengaluru are Jaipur, Gorakhpur, Indore, Visakhapatnam, Kalaburagi, Rajkot, Malda and Guwahati.

EXPRESS READ

No more cheques, DDs for water bills

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board will not accept cheques or demand drafts towards payment of water and sanitary bills from November 1, an official release said. According to the release, cash deposited through kiosks and digital payments via BBPS, PayTM, BHIM, PayU, Amazon Pay, Phone Pay, Google Pay, RTGS/NEFT & QR code will be accepted without transaction charges. Meanwhile, the use of payment gateways of Axis Bank, ICICI Bank, IndusInd Bank and IDBI Bank, and BWSSB's mobile application, will carry transaction charges, it added. ENS

Buzz gone, Covid casts shadow over Dasara fete

TEAM ENS @Bengaluru

THE festival season has begun. But the raging Covid-19 pandemic has taken the sheen off the festivities for the first time probably in a century.

In a first again in the last 42 years, the Canara Union Association in Malleswaram has seen no bookings of its premises for Durga Puja this year. Members of Prabasee Association, which books the premises for religious and culture programmes, besides offering various delicacies, say the pandemic and the restrictions have forced scaling down of activities, compromising the celebrations.

Across Bengaluru and state too, the festivities are low key. Even Garba and Dandiya events, wherever held, will be with strict restrictions as no more than 100 people are allowed.

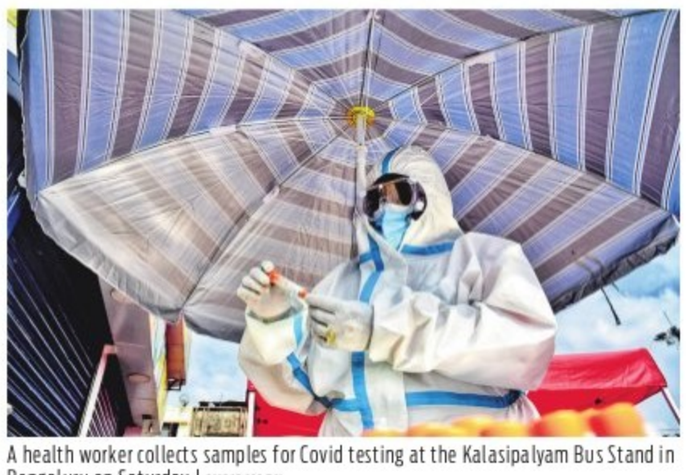
The authorities are even more cautious as the Ganesh Chaturthi in Karnataka (August 22) and Onam in Kerala (August 22 to September 2) pushed up numbers, adding to the Covid tally.

While Kerala is witnessing a second surge in Covid cases, Ganesh Chaturthi pushed up numbers in Karnataka with intermittent single-day spikes of 9,000-plus cases, and then even up to over 10,000-plus on some days —something not witnessed prior to that, according to the state Covid war room data.

A similar trend of increase in cases was noticed during the Varamahalakshmi Puja (July 31) when thousands gathered to buy flowers near KR Market in Bengaluru.

For Mysuru Dasara, termed as Nada Habba (Festival of the State), the administration has restricted the entry of people to the 10-day festivities at Chamundi Hills to 200 and to Mysuru Palace for the famous Jumboo Savari to 300. Despite that, crowds thronged the famous Devaraja Market in the Culture City. There was no social distancing, and many were without masks while bargaining with vendors.

More than the celebrations, the authorities are engaged in ramping up tests by including mobile testing booths and measures like mandatory testing for vendors in busy areas, said Shiraz Ahmed, Nodal officer for Covid-19 testing in Mysuru.



A health worker collects samples for Covid testing at the Kalasipalyam Bus Stand in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHRIRAM BN

Subdued celebrations

Dasara is a grand celebration at Dharwad and a series of programmes, both religious and cultural, used to be organised over nine days, concluding with the Jumboo Savari on Viajaya Dashami Day. This time, event organisers are in a dilemma as the administration has prohibited large-scale celebrations.

The Durga Mata Doud (a marathon), conducted during the Dasara, is unlikely to be held this year. The marathon, usually run by women devotees, is held in the morning hours.

During Deepavali, Kobbari Hori Habba or Hatti Habba (bull races) is common across Haveri district. But as large crowds are likely to gather, the administration is unlikely to allow this too.

In Belagavi, Karnataka Shiv Pratishtan Hindustan's Durga Mata Doud usually sees hundreds of participants, but the number participants has been restricted to only six per day.

The large population from Rajasthan and Gujarat, settled in Belagavi, is also unlikely to take part in the Garba and Dandia, which are grand dance events every Navaratri.

The state government is imposing restrictions on mega Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations in Belagavi which will prevent thousands of Kannadigas from landing in the city on November 1.

The Dasara procession on the final day of Navaratri on October 26 in Mangaluru and Madikeri will be devoid of tableaux and will see minimum folk troupes. The authorities had initially also banned Tiger Dance in the procession, but following stiff resistance it was allowed only on temple premises. Efforts are being made to restrict the number of people attending it.

The authorities had made Covid-negative certificates mandatory for those taking part in Karaga and Cauvery Theerthodbhava that took place in Kodagu on Saturday.

BIG PICTURE

Kudroli SriGokarnatheshwara Temple in Mangaluru which is celebrating "Namma Dasara - Namma Surakshe" has banned children below six at all Navaratri celebrations, besides making masks compulsory for the participants.

The Udupi district administration is planning to conduct Covid tests of vulnerable sections, like shopkeepers, staff of banks, salons, restaurants among others, during festivities.

In Shivamogga, cultural programmes and state-level wrestling competitions held every year besides the grand elephant procession from Sakrebailu Elephant Camp have been scrapped. The city corporation is holding festivities without fanfare this year. There will be religious rituals on all nine days, but no cultural programmes. The events are being telecast live, so people can watch it on TV instead. District Health Officer Dr Rajesh Suragihalli said that organisers have been asked to strictly follow the guidelines.

(Inputs from: Bosky Khanna/Bengaluru, Naushad Bijapur/Belagavi, Vincent D'Souza/Mangaluru, Pramodkumar Vaidya/Hubballi, Ajith MS/Mysuru, Marx Tejaswi/Shivamogga)

Covid times: Muted start to Dasara fest

Dr Manjunath seeks martyr tag for doctors who succumbed while fighting the pandemic

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE famed Dasara festivities, which have a history of four centuries, was inaugurated with strict Covid-19 protocols on Saturday. Opening the nine-day festivities atop Chamundi Hills by offering flowers to the bedecked idol of the presiding deity Chamundeshwari, placed in a silver chariot, noted cardiologist Dr C N Manjunath said, "I pray to the goddess for a Covid vaccine, health of citizens and relief for the state from the flood."

Dr Manjunath, who is also part of the government's high-level committee on Covid-19 management, spoke at length about the need to defeat the virus to mark the victory of good over evil, which is the essence of the Navarathri festival.

Manjunath said opening the Dasara festivities was "one of the most precious moments" of his life. He said it was a token of appreciation to the medical fraternity which has lost 500 doctors, 700 nurses and several paramedical staff to the pandemic. He also urged the government to give letters of appreciation to all those involved in Covid-19 duties.

"The government must consider the doctors who lost their lives while fighting the virus, as martyrs. It's unfortunate that the lifespan of doctors working under stress has been reduced by 10 years," he said.

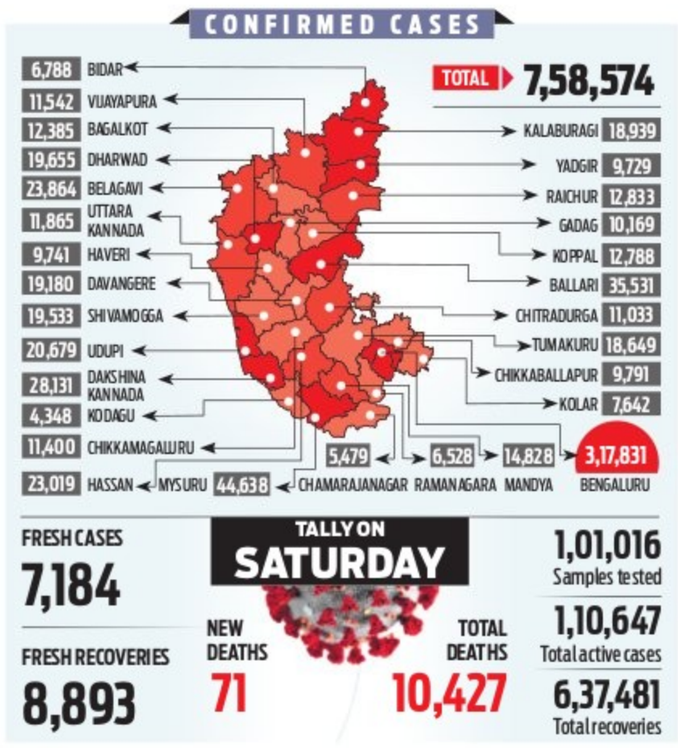
He appealed to people not to target doctors or damage hospitals as they are striving hard to provide the best healthcare in such difficult times. Stating that there is no protection for doctors in rural areas, he suggested that the government separate education and health from the purview of zilla panchayats.

'BSY is also a Covid warrior'

Thanking the government for felicitating six Covid warriors, including a pourakarmika, a doctor, an ASHA worker, a social worker and a policeman on the occasion, Dr Manjunath said Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa is no less a Covid warrior as he has held nearly 400 meetings without even caring for his own health.

The director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research said that the government has done its best, he pointed out that it has set up 150 labs and is conducting one lakh tests every day. However, with the number of positive cases coming down to 7,000 mark, he felt that it's a good sign.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa offers prayers during the inauguration of Dasara festivties in Mysuru on Saturday | UDAYSHANKAR S



Ban on Mys tourist spots lifted after backlash

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AFTER severe backlash from stakeholders over the ban on the entry of visitors to various tourist destinations across Mysury, the district administration has revoked the order.

This comes as a respite to travel agents and the hotel industry who were staring at a bleak future after the district administration recently issued an order shutting all tourists spots including Chamundi Hill, Mysuru Palace, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden and Nanjangud Temple from October 17 to November 1 to avoid crowding amid the pandemic.

Announcing this during the Dasara inaugural ceremony, District Minister S T Somashekhar said the issue was brought to the notice of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Friday following which he issued a new order on reopening all tourist destinations across the district. However, he directed all tourists and people to strictly follow Covid norms and guidelines during their visit.

President of Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) Prashanth B S said a delegation comprising stakeholders from the travel, hotel, and hospitality industries met Yediyurappa on Friday evening following which the latter lifted the ban.

The stakeholders had also submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner's office urging authorities to reconsider the decision. The delegation welcomed the CM's decision and thanked MLA S A Ramadas and Somashekhar.

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Kalaburagi MP Umesh Jadhav and Sedam MLA Rajkumar Patil Telkur visited flood-affected villages in Sedam taluk in Kalaburagi district on Saturday. Chittapur MLA Priyank Kharge and Jewargi MLA Ajay Singh visited the villages in the respective districts

Villagers wade through a road submerged in rain water at Bandarwad in Kalaburgi district on Saturday. Heavy rain has been lashing the district for the past few days

PM CALLS UP CM, PROMISES HELP IN TACKLING FLOODS IN K'TAKA

State facing twin problems of Covid and rain damage, total loss put at Rs 9,952 crore: BSY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Saturday said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi called him over phone and enquired about the flood situation, promising all help from the Centre. "This has come as a boost for us to handle the situation effectively," he said while speaking after the inauguration of Dasara festivities here.

He said that Revenue Minister R Ashok has visited flood-hit areas and ordered shifting of villagers affected. The state has suffered losses of Rs 9,952 crore and standing crops in over 10.7 lakh hectares have been damaged due to rains and floods in August and September. Around Rs 37 crore has been released towards flood relief and deposited into Kalaburagi deputy commissioner's personal account. Relief works will be taken up as per the guidelines of National Disaster Response Force.

Yediyurappa said that the state has been struck by twin problems of Covid and floods. The state has come out of lockdown and is celebrating Dasara festivities without denting the image and tradition of the festival. "I have prayed before Goddess Chamundeshwari to save the country and state from the pandemic," he said, lauding the efforts of doctors, police, Asha workers, social activists and pourakarmikas.

Responding to a plea to provide drinking water and develop tanks atop Chamundi Hills, he said that the government will release Rs 7.5 cr for the development of Devikere Herikere at the Hills. He said that the pipeline work, repairing of footsteps, lighting will be completed and funds will be utilised for the overall development of the hills.

3 taluks may be hit by flooding of Bhima river

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ADDITIONAL Deputy Commissioner Shankar Vanikyal said the Army teams reached the critical spots on Saturday night itself and are assisting the local police and fire fighting force in evacuating people from the affected villages.

District Fire Force Officer Parashuram told TNSE that the personnel are shifting villagers of Bandarwad, Bhosga, Tellur, Hiriyal, Kodaganoor, Shivoor, Sheshagiriwadi and Udachana villages to safer places or to relief camps. Evacuating the people of Udachana and Bandarwad villages is in progress and the Army will assist the local rescue team in speeding up the process, he said.

According to the Kalaburagi district administration, about 157 villages of Afzalpur, Jewargi and Chittapur taluks may be affected by the flooding Bhima river. The evacuation process has been completed in about 55 villages in the first phase and 15,078 people have been moved to relief centers (Kaalaji Kendras).

NDRF personnel get ready for flood relief works in Vijayapura on Saturday

NDRF men shift over 400 families in Vijayapura district

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Vijayapura

THE flood situation worsened in parts of Indi and Sindagi taluks of Vijayapura district on Saturday as Bheema river continued to flow in full spate and recorded an inflow of 7.8 lakh cusecs at Sona Barrage.

The district administration sought the help of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) personnel to shift over 400 villagers staying close to Bheema river to a safer place.

The NDRF teams swung into action at the crack of dawn at 15 villages, including Moratagi, Tarapura, Byadgihala, Kamasagi and Kadani villages.

A district administration officials said, "As many as 27 villages have been flooded – 10 in Sindagi, five in Indi and three in Chadachan taluks. In all, 401 families have been shifted to safer places and 1,861 people have been accommodated at relief centres. No causalities were reported."

Deputy Commissioner P Sunil Kumar said, "We called in NDRF teams as the inflow at Sona Barrage was going up by the hour. We are tackling the situation and not taking any chances."

Sources said that the Bhima river is rising as Maharashtra has released excess water from Ujjani dam.

District in-charge minister Shashikala Jolle is scheduled to visit flood-affected areas in the district on Sunday.

Rain damage pegged at ₹378cr in Dharwad

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @ Dharwad

INTERMITTENT, but heavy, rainfall over the last three months has caused a big loss in the district. Four people have died and property worth Rs 55 crore has been damaged, while crops worth Rs 323 crore spanning over 56,000 hectares have been destroyed. Last year, the district had suffered a loss of Rs 700 crore.

District administration sources said that the district is ready to tackle any kind of calamity, including flash floods.

"Taluk-level heads are prepared and we are creating awareness among people in rural areas about the rain. We are in contact with rescue teams and are identifying local swimming experts for any immediate help," they said.

In all, 1,274 houses have been damaged, their survey is almost complete and the staff will soon send a report to the government. "The compensation to the kin of those who died has reached the beneficiaries," an officer said.

Residents in the twin cities alleged that the administration is focussing only on rural parts while ignoring urban areas. The 8 ft-deep drains, especially in low-lying areas, are filled with silt, causing floods in adjoining properties. "But these incidents are not being considered seriously," they said.

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SUNDAY INTERVIEW

Surya: BJP of tomorrow is Yuva Morcha of today

RAMU PATIL @Bengaluru

BJP MP from Bengaluru South Tejasvi Surya is taking charge as the party Yuva Mocha president on Monday. He has clear priorities, including expanding the party footprint in states where the BJP is not strong, helping it win an 'ideological battle' in West Bengal and training Yuva Morcha members to be effective political activists. "The BJP of tomorrow is Yuva Morcha of today," he told The New Sunday Express. Excerpts.

■ What are your priorities as Yuva Morcha president?

The BJP has always expanded its footprint through ideological sangarsh. From two to 303 MPs, it has been a constant ideological battle. West Bengal and Kerala are very important to us. Victory here means victory of our ideology as these states were traditionally Communist bastions. My priority is to ensure an ideological victory in Bengal, consolidating our base in areas where we are strong and reach pockets of the country where we are not strong, whether it is Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Odisha or the North East. Yuva Morcha will work as a bridge between the government and people, and ensure that every programme of PM is successful by making it a people's movement. The BJP of tomorrow is Yuva Morcha of today.

■ Generally, youth are averse to politics. How do you plan to approach them?

Talented young people coming from modest backgrounds always feel that they will not get enough opportunities and success in politics because political parties function as dynastic entities. The BJP is an exception. Young people can feel confident that if they join politics their hard work, talent and effort will be recognised and they can be successful. Dynastic politics was the biggest disincentive for young people. Now that the BJP is breaking the mould at every level, it infuses confidence among youngsters and encourages them to invest their time and energy in politics.

■ As Yuva Morcha president, what is your role in Bihar and West Bengal elections?

Whether it is Bihar, West Bengal or any other state, it is important to give a political voice to the aspirations of young people. As a youngster who shares the same aspiration, I feel I can connect with them and together we will work for a better future for ourselves and the country.

■ Your first rally in WB turned violent...

The rule of law has been kept under suspended animation in WB. In the last two years, over 120 BJP workers have been murdered by TMC activists. Any form of democratic protest is not allowed, and the challenge before us is to save democracy and save the rule of law. We took out a peaceful rally demanding a corruption-free government, better employment opportunities and graft-free public sector appointments. But it was subjected to cruel police brutality by lathicharge, teargas shelling and even throwing of country bombs. Writing on the wall is clear and the BJP will form the next government in WB.

■ You came under fire for calling 'Bengaluru epicentre of terror'...

My statement was deliberately misconstrued. My intention was to ensure that Bengaluru does not become a terror hub and that it should be protected. Over the last few years, there have been many arrests from Bengaluru, and it is becoming clear that elements from South India are using Bengaluru as a safe haven. DJ Halli and KJ Halli riots exposed the underbelly of this module. The Congress and JDS may have compulsions of vote bank politics, which prevents them from going hard on terror. But for me, the priority is the safety of Bengalureans.

■ Your critics accuse you of being divisive and often making politically incorrect statements.

Unfortunately, in our political discourse, saying the right thing or speaking the truth is being termed as politically incorrect. This has to change.

■ Congress accuses BJP MPs, including you, of not taking up state issues like GST compensation and flood relief with the Centre...

They don't understand the basics of how GST Council functions. It has representation from all states, decisions are taken unanimously and the interest of every state is protected. Karnataka has always been a top priority for the Centre as it is the economic powerhouse. Bengaluru got the NIA centre and suburban rail project that was pending for the last 30 years. On devolution of funds, we have never been shortchanged. Also, look at investment by way of smart city projects, highways, IIITs and other institutions.

EXPRESS READ

Plaint filed against all 3 parties

Tumakuru: The Returning Officer for Sira bypoll, Dr K Nandini Devi, on Saturday filed a complaint with the police against all the three major political parties -- BJP, Congress and JDS -- for taking out processions that had over 100 people, which is a violation of the poll code in times of Covid. When candidates of JDS, Congress and BJP filed their nominations, thousands of people were part of the processions and gathered outside the RO's office.

CM in Shikaripura today

Shivamogga: Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will visit his hometown Shikaripura on Sunday. He will leave from Bengaluru at 12 pm in a helicopter. On Monday, he will lay the foundation stone for various projects. He will leave for Bengaluru at 2.30 pm on On October 20, stated a release.ENS

KPCC president DK Shivakumar and his wife Usha perform a puja at Shree Vidhya Chowdeshweri Mutt in Tumakuru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Ministers busy with bypolls, not in flood relief: Cong

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THE opposition Congress on Saturday slammed the state government and district in-charge ministers for not taking adequate measures to help people hit by heavy rain and floods in the North Karnataka region.

"District in-charge Ministers have not visited flood-hit districts to help people, but are busy with the bypolls. The government must immediately rush to help those people," said former chief minister and leader of opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah.

"The government did not take our suggestions on taking precautionary measures to prevent the floods seriously. Damage caused by floods in Kalayana Karnataka region is to the extent of Rs 10,000- Rs 15,000 crore," he said, and accused the ministers of being busy in RR Nagar and Sira, but not helping those affected by floods. Voters in these constituencies will teach them a lesson in the elections, he added, hitting out at BJP MPs from Karnataka for not asking the Centre to come to the aid of flood-affected people.

AICC general secretary in charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala said that hundreds of people in North Karnataka have lost their houses, property and crops in the worst floods in the last 30 years. However, state or central ministers have not visited flood-hit areas, he said. He urged Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to visit these areas and take necessary measures to help people and also announce compensation to those who lost their houses and crops. He urged the Centre to release funds to the state government to take up relief works.

State Congress president D K Shivakumar requested the state government to immediately release Rs 1 crore each to taluks hit by floods to take up urgent works. The government must give Rs 5,000 compensation to families that lost foodgrains due to floods, he said and added that compensation for crop loss must be given within a week.

CT Ravi likely to be relieved after Kannada Rajyotsava

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BJP National General Secretary C T Ravi who has tendered resignation as Kannada and Culture Minister is expected to be relieved of responsibilities after Kannada Rajyotsava Day celebrations on November 1. His resignation letter submitted on October 2 is pending with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa.

It's been a couple of weeks since Ravi was inducted into Team Nadda as national secretary. He was reportedly told to look after party work in Karnataka and other southern states till the party appointed in-charge general secretaries for these states. Ravi has already started travelling to different states to strengthen the party in South India.

Sources from the Chief Minister's Office said that the CM wanted Ravi to continue till the Rajyotsava Day as Kannada and Culture Minister. "Ravi's resignation is expected to be accepted by November 3," sources said.

Meanwhile, though preparations for the Rajyotsava awards ceremony are going on, the state government is in a dilemma on whether to go ahead or postpone it due to the pandemic. In 2008-09, when Yediyurappa was Chief Minister, Rajyotsava awards were not announced, citing heavy floods. But in the subsequent year, awards were announced and given for both the years.

Ravi said that they were aware of the pandemic and referred to other big events (like the Dasara celebrations) which were not cancelled. He said that this year the department got more than 1,500 applications for awards.

To commemorate 65 years of the formation of Karnataka State, the number of awardees too will be the same number. "Sixty-five is not a big number. For people who cannot make it or are vulnerable to the pandemic, we can make arrangements to deliver the awards to their doorstep through the concerned DCs," Ravi said.

Bypolls: Cong leaders woo JDS local leaders

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AHEAD of the November 3 bypolls, Congress seems to be wooing local JDS leaders in RR Nagar and Sira assembly segments. Over 450 JDS leaders from these constituencies joined Congress in the last one week.

According to a senior Congress leader who didn't wish to be named, those who had joined the party were various office bearers of the JDS, local leaders and party workers. "Their joining Congress is significant in these bypolls because many of them are prominent Vokkaliga and Kuruba leaders and both the constituencies have a good number of voters from these two communities," the leader said.

Ramesh Babu who is contesting the upcoming MLC elections from Congress switched from JDS and joined the party a few weeks back. Kusuma, daughter of senior JDS leader Hanumantharayappa, not only joined the party but is also contesting on the Congress ticket from RR Nagar.

Prof Harish Ramaswamy, political analyst, said, " This is because JDS is more family-centric. Sooner or later, it will hit them." "The old Mysore region sees D K Shivakumar (KPCC president) as the alternative Vokkaliga leader, all these days it was only Deve Gowda. Shivakumar's popularity increased after he became the KPCC president. This is why more number of JDS loyalists are shifting to Congress. The trend is likely to continue till BBMP elections next year where a few local leaders and former councillors from JDS are expected to join Congress," Prof Harish said.

In 2015, despite the Congress ruling the State, it could not be in power in the BBMP on its own. "This time, this trend will help the Congress. These local leaders joining Congress will help the party," he said.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Saturday said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi called him over phone and enquired about the flood situation, promising all help from the Centre.

SHOOTOUT CASE SOLVED

4 held for killing bar owner, gang rivalry motive

Two accused shot at after they attack policemen during recovery of weapon

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FOUR members of a gang were arrested on Saturday for the sensational murder of bar owner Manish Shetty, who was shot and hacked to death on Thursday night. When two of the accused were being taken for the recovery of a murder weapon, they attacked the policemen, who opened fired and injured them.

(From top left, clockwise) Nitya Shetty, Shashikiran, Ganesha and Akshay.

Manish Shetty (45) was killed by bike-borne assailants in full public view in front of his bar off Brigade Road in the Central Business District. The gang first shot at him using a single-barrel breach-loading gun and then hacked at him four times with machetes.

The arrested have been identified as Shashikiran alias Munna (45) and Nitya Shetty alias Nikki (29) from Somwarpet in Kodagu, Ganesha (39) from Mangaluru and Akshay (32) from Bantwal.

A senior police officer said a special team, headed by an assistant commissioner of police from the Cubbon Park police station, picked up two of the accused, Munna and Akshay, from a lodge in Gandhinagar on Saturday afternoon. They were taken to Barlane Cemetery on Hosur Road around 6.30 pm to recover the machetes used in the crime. But the two tried to attack the policemen when the officers opened fire and neutralised them. The injured duo was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment.

The officer said that the investigators tracked the two with the help of CCTV footage and found out that they had booked a room at a lodge near Majestic a week ago. The accused had observed the movements of Manish Shetty before attacking him on Thursday.

Five more accused are being traced. Preliminary investigations revealed that Nitya and Manish were involved in gang war in Mangaluru and had nurtured a rivalry for the last several years.

Gang observed Manish's movements

The prime accused, Shashikiran and Nitya, hatched a plot to murder Manish four months ago. On Thursday night, Ganesha was riding the bike, while Nitya, who was on the pillion, opened fire at Manish. Akshay attacked him with a machete.

IMA fraud: CBI files charges against 2 IPS officers

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THE Central Bureau of Investigation has filed a supplementary chargesheet against 28 accused in the estimated Rs 4,000 crore I Monetary Advisory (IMA) fraud case before the designated court in the city. The accused include two serving IPS officers — Hemant Nimbalkar, Additional Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City (Administration), and Ajay Hilori, Superintendent of Police, Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP).

The others who have been chargesheeted include M Ramesh, then police inspector of Commercial Street police station, Bengaluru; Gowri Shankar, then sub-inspector at the same police station; E B Sridhara, then DySP (CID-Economic offences wing); **Mohammed Mansoor Khan**, MD and CEO, IMA (who is in jail); L C Nagaraj, then Assistant Commissioner, Bengaluru North sub-division, some private individuals and entities related to the IMA scam.

The CBI has alleged in the supplementary chargesheet that the then revenue officer, late Vijayshankar and police officials had closed the enquiries/verifications conducted by them into the complaints and information received against IMA. The accused did not take necessary action under law, including the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment (KPIDFE) Act, 2004, and instead gave a clean chit and recommended closure of the complaints stating that IMA had not indulged in any illegal acts.

The CBI also alleged that IMA's illegal activities continued and several thousands of investors lost crores of rupees. It had registered four cases and had earlier filed several chargesheets.

"The Department in November 2018 issued a public notice, warning investors against the IMA, following which, Mansoor Khan had issued a public rejoinder and started releasing full-page advertisements in newspapers. The matter was referred to the CID," said an officer.

The CID had given a report stating it did not find any shortcomings and it had not received any complaints from IMA partners/investors
— CBI officer

HC dismisses mining firms' petitions

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday dismissed a batch of criminal petitions seeking to quash the November 2016 order of the CBI Special Court which directed that charges be framed against them for illegal extraction and transport of iron ore.

Justice John Michael Cunha dismissed the petitions filed by Shree Mallikarjun Shipping Private Limited, its Managing Director Satish Sail, and Prem Chand Garg, Shri Lal Mahal Limited, and Sushil Kumar Valecha.

The petitioners contended that there was no material to frame charges against them, and sought to be discharged.

"I do not find any error or infirmity in the impugned orders... I do not find any justifiable reason to interfere with the impugned orders," Justice Cunha said.

The case relates to illegal extraction of 50.79 lakh metric tonnes of iron ore from Karnataka's forests between January 1, 2009-May 31, 2010.

Seized drugs, ganja from Alva's house, says CCB

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THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) has told the Karnataka High Court that they have certain materials in support of registering an FIR against Aditya Alva, son of former minister late Jeevaraj Alva, in the drugs case. It has filed the statement of objections in response to Alva's plea seeking to quash the FIR registered against him.

The CCB has stated that they have seized narcotic tablets and some quantity of ganja from Alva's residence in Hebbal during the raid. Alva was also arranging parties and one of the persons circulating drugs which has come in the evidence of other accused, it alleged. The offences alleged against him are cognizable in nature, it said.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj, who heard the matter on Friday, adjourned the hearing to November 13.

In his petition, Alva challenged the FIR registered by the Cottonpet Police on September 4 under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and IPC. He claimed the complaint registered against him does not mention the commission of any cognizable offence said to have been committed by him.

Alva, who holds Masters Degree in International Diplomacy and International Law from the SOAS College, London, and a Bachelor's degree in International Politics from the University of San Francisco, claimed that he was a realtor.

He also stated that he hails from a respectable family of politicians who made significant contributions to the state.

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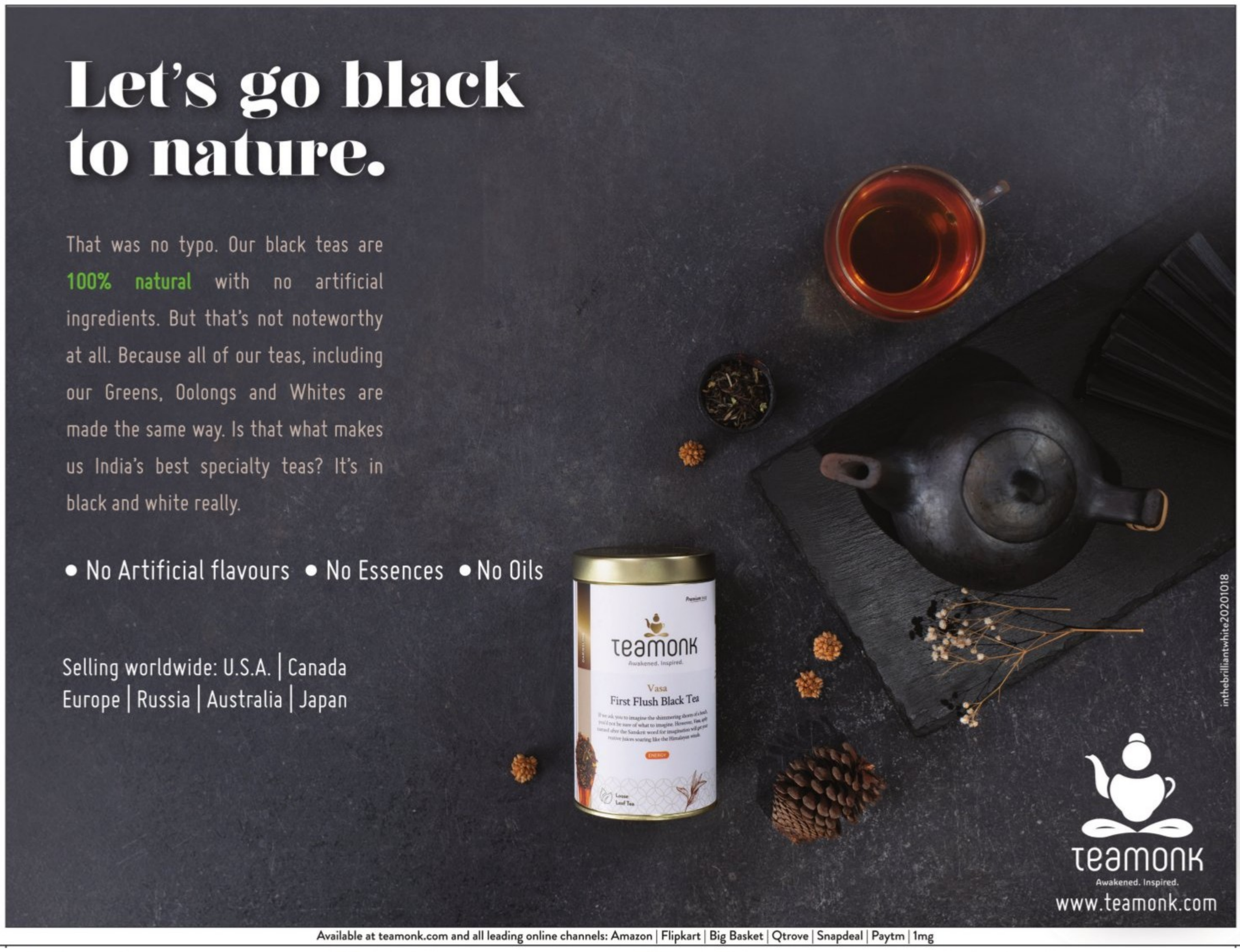
4	Upper Division Clerk	Direct	01	UR	Level-04 (Rs.25,500- 81,100)	

*Rule of reservation does not apply for candidates applying on deputation basis
The details of educational qualifications, experience, age and other eligibility criteria etc. along with application proforma may be accessed from web http://niphm.gov.in

Sd/- REGISTRAR i/c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Possession Notice [see rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas The Authorised Officer of the IndusInd Bank Ltd, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 29.08.2019 calling upon the Borrowers **M/s AXL Lighting Ltd, Mr Bantwal Laxminaraynan Mallya, Mr Subramanian Barathan, Ms Vidya Mallya, Mr Sadanand Madhusudan Sahasrabudhe** to repay the cumulative amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,85,65,184/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lacs Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred & Eighty Four Only) as on 31.07.2019** in the **Account Number 650014065843** in the name of **M/s AXL Lighting Limited and another demand noticed dated 29-8-2019 to Mr. Bantwal Laxminaraynan Mallya, Mr. Sadanand Madhusudan sahasrabudhe, Mr. Subramanian Barthan, Ms Vidya Mallya,** to repay the cumulative amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 95,65,796/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lacs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred & ninety six Only) as on 31.07.2019** in the **Account Number 510003469624** in the name of Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Bantwal Mallya, together with further interests from **01.08.2019** plus costs, charges and expenses, etc. thereon within 60 days from the date of the said notices.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **13th day of October of the year 2020.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs. 2,81,30,980/- (I.e. Rs. 18565184.00 & Rs. 9565796.00)** as on **31.07.2019** and further interests from **01.08.2020** plus costs, charges and expenses etc. thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All those piece & parcel of residential property situated being & lying at residential villa no.467, present Devanahalli town Municipal Council Khata No.250/28/1/14/467 with a built up area of 4055 Sqr Ft. consisting of ground, first floor & right to use common amenities in the project known as "House of Hiranandani Devanahalli" & 4200 Sqr Ft. of undivided share in the converted land bearing Survey No. 22/1, 28/1, 28/2, 29/1, 29/2, 29/3, 31/1 of Prassanahalli Village measuring in all 5 Acres 18 guntas & survey no.155/2 157 & 158 of Sanna Ammanikere village Kasba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluka, Bangalore Rural District measuring in all three Acres 34 guntas and the villa is bounded as under :

On or Towards the East: Villa No. 476 — On or Towards the West : Drive Way
On or towards the North : drive Way — On or towards the South : Villa no. 468

Date: 13.10.2020 Place: Bengaluru Authorised Officer, IndusInd Bank Ltd.

punjab national bank
BRANCH OFFICE : **SASTRA DEPARTMENT, CIRCLE OFFICE BANGALORE EAST, Raheja Towers, I Floor, 26-27 M G Road, Bangalore-560001; Email: cs8191@pnb.co.in**

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [rule-8(1)]

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **13.2.2020** calling upon the borrower, **Smt Rajeshwari Narayan and Shri Kiran Sundar Raman** repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.41,30,831/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One Only)** being the dues as on **13.2.2020** until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **16.10.2020**

The borrower's in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank for an amount of **Rs.41,30,831/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One Only)** being the dues as on **13.2.2020** with further interest and charges from **1.12.2019**.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of flat no-G-07, on the Ground Floor ,in the residential apartment knowns as "Shivnag Dharani Heights" measuring 1584 sqft of super built up area along with undivided share of land measuring 441 sq ft together with one car parking space in the stilt floor bearing Sy No 10/1 measuring 22 guntas situated at B Narayanpura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently property comes under the limits of BBMP bearing Khata no 433 and bounded on the **East by :** Sy No 9 and Road, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy No 10/1 and Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of Sy No 10/1 and Road and **South by :** Sy No 10/2 together with building thereon.

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
(V S Sundara Raman)
Chief Manager
(AUTHORISED OFFICER)

Date : 16.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

VYSYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
Administrative Office: Dr. Shri Shri Shivakuamra Swamiji Circle, B.H. Road, Tumakuru- 572102, Ph: 0816-2279934, E-Mail: vcbltkr@gmail.com
Branch address at: No.349, Komarla Towers, 2nd Floor, Balepete Circle, OTC Road, Chickpet, Bengaluru-560053, Ph: 080-22389263, E-Mail: vcblbvk@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8(1)] (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Act, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/ Guarantors: Borrower Sri A N Nanjaiah** S/o Late Nanjaiah, No.895, First 'F' Main Road, Girinagara 2nd Stage, Girinagara, Bangalore-560 085. And also at **`Sri A N Nanjaiah S/o Late Nanjaiah,** No.4315, 17th Main Road, Girinagara BSK 3rd Stage, Koudinya Choultry Road, Bangalore-560 085. **GUARANTORS (1) Sri A N Pradeep** S/o Sri A N Nanjaiah, No.4315, 17th Main Road, Girinagara BSK 3rd Stage, Koudinya Choultry Road, Bangalore-560 085. **(2) Smt C L Padma** W/o Sri A N Nanjaiah, No.4315, 17th Main Road, Girinagara BSK 3rd Stage, Koudinya Choultry Road, Bangalore-560 085.
   Demand notice dated : 10.07.2020 Possession Notice Date : 14.10.2020
   Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/c No. 1008045000352 of **Rs.43,55,931=00 (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty One Only)** with interest from **30.06.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
   (1) DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.10 (Old No.17/10) situated at 50 feet Road, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore, PID No.54-195-10 in Ward No.54 of Srinivasa Nagar Range, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 18 feet, together with building constructed thereon, belonging to Sri A N Nanjaiah S/o Nanjaiah Bangalore and bounded as follows: East: Site No.16,West: 25 feet Road, North: 30 feet Road, South : Others Property.
   (2) DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that part and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.36/7, situated at 24th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore (formerly site No.36 and 21/1, situated at Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) PID No.54-192-36/7 in Ward No.54 of Srinivasa Nagar, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally 2000 Sq.feet together with building measuring 400 Sq.feet (as per Khatha extract) constructed therein, belonging to Sri A N Pradeep S/o A.N.Nanjaiah and bounded as follows: East : Property Site No.35, West: Road, North: Private Property, South : Private Property No.37.
2. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/ Guarantors: Borrower : M/s Rohini Agency** No.44, A M Lane Basetty Pet, B V K Iyengar Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 053. **Represented by its partners (a) D V Vinod Kumar** S/o D L Venkatesh **(b) Mr. D V Raghavendra** S/o D L Venkatesh R/o No.20, 5th Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 009. **Guarantors (1) Sri D L Venkatesh (2) Sri D L Somashekar (3) Sri D L Krishna.**
   Demand notice dated : 24.07.2020 Possession Notice Date : 14.10.2020
   Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/c No. (1) 10080450000308 of Rs.92,41,987/- (2) A/c 1008022000036 Rs. 1,67,22,200/- (3) A/c No.10080450000335 Rs. 62,39,129/- Total **Rs. 3,22,03,316=00 (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Two Lakh Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixteen Only)** with interest from **30.06.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
   DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.325, (Old No.822) situated at OTC Road (Kacheri Road) Chickpet, Bangalore City, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, PID No.28-1-325, New PID No.109-W0090-177, measuring East to West 19 ½ Feet and North to South 28 Feet in all measuring 548.80 Sq.ft., and building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to Vijayalakshmi Talkies and fancy silk house, West by: Anjaneya Swamy Temple, North by: OTC Road, South by: Property belongs to Vijayalakshmi Talkies Vacant Land.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 14.10.2020
Place : Tumkur

Sd/- Authorised Officer
& Chief Executive Officer
Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Administrative Office, B.H.Road, Tumkur-572102

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD
109, Corporate Office, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph. No.22956419 / 20, www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **28.07.2020** calling upon the borrower **Sri.M.R.Chikkaramegowda and Smt.S.Rathnamma** represented by **GPA Holder Sri.M.R.Chikkaramegowda** both residing at # 162/A, " Padmashree, 12th Cross, Ullal Main Road, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.21,30,446/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six Only) as on **30.06.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th day of October 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs.21,30,446/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six Only) as on **30.06.2020** plus interest from **01.07.2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE : (DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY): All the part and parcel of the house property No.162/A, Khatha No.438, Block No.61, Sy No.42, Pattanagere Ward No.13, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq Ft with built up area of 1022.20 Sq Ft and bounded on : East by : 30 Ft Road, West by : Private Property, North by: Site No. 162B, South by : Site No 161.

Date: 13.10.2020
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd

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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th day of October 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Kengeri Satellite Town Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs.6,32,546/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty Six Only) as on **30.06.2020** plus interest from **01.07.2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(DETAILS OF VEHICLE HYPOTHECATED): Date of registration: 06/07/2018, Chassis No : MBHCZC63SJE197468 Engine No : K12MN7265415, Owner Name : Smt.Sahana S, Model : SWIFT VXI BSIV, Body : SALOON Fuel : PETROL, Registration No : KA05 MX 6418.

Date: 13.10.2020
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **28.07.2020** calling upon the borrower **Sri.M.R.K. Ramu and Smt.Teja P** both residing at # 70, "Madilu", 7th Block, Sir M V Layout, Magadi Main Road, Near Bharathnagar, II Stage, Bangalore- 560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.15,73,203/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred and Three Only) as on **30.06.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th day of October 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs.15,73,203/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred and Three Only) as on **30.06.2020** plus interest from **01.07.2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY) : All the part and parcel of the converted land bearing Site No.115, situated in Sy No.71/1 measuring 05 Acres 23 ½ guntas, layout formed by M/s K N S Infrastructure Pvt Ltd. property has been converted from Non Agricultural to residential purpose vide conversion order dated 19.04.2011 bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.(N.Y)S.R.88 and 104/2010-11 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore formed as per the layout plan sanctioned by Bangalore Development Authority vide No.BDA/TPM/PLR-31/2011-12/5082/2012-13 dated 14.12.2012 situated in the layout known as KNS ANIRVAN at Kannalli village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East by: Site No.114, West by : Site No. 116, North by : Site No. 86, South by : Road.

Date: 13.10.2020
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT - 1,
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable property Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of ARM Branch - I, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **23.11.2020 (10.00 am to 10.30 am)**, for recovery of **Rs.10,38,63,000/-** plus with further interest and cost thereon due to **ARM Branch - I, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s S S Constructions** Rep by **Mr. Elango Dasappa**, No.S717 , Manipal Buildings, Dickenson Road, Bengaluru – 560001, **2.** Mr. Elango Dasappa, S/o Sworiappa Dasappa, #23/5A, Arvind Layout, SS.Halli, Chikkabanavara (Post), Yeswanthpur, Bangalore – 560090 **3.** Mrs. Bhavani Sundar, W/o Sundar Selvaraj, No. B 2015, Pavani Park, West Inn , Whitefield, Bengaluru – 560066. **4.** Mr. S Sundar, S/o Selvaraj, No. 205-B, Inner Circle, Whitefield, Bengaluru- 560066.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money shall be deposited on or before **20.11.2020 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-I, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - **IFSC CODE CNRB0002366**) to the credit of the account number **2366295000004**, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore.

Sl.No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value
1.	Land and Building standing in the name of D Elango Dasappa situated in Sy No. 25, Somashetty Village, Yeswanthpur, Bangalore North Taluk mesuring 20 guntas and bounded on: **East by :** Narayanappa's Property, **West by :** Krishnareddy Property, **North by :** Government Land, **South by :** Masthappa's Property.	Rs.3,79,00,000/-	Rs.37,90,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.94835 32366** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 17.10.2020
Place : Bangalore
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
The South Indian Bank Ltd.,
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[See rule 8 (1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 09.07.2020 u/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrowers, **Sri. Saleem Ahmed P.M**, S/o P.S.Mujeeb Pasha and **Smt. Suriya Anjum**, W/o Saleem Ahmed P.M, both of them residing at: 61/3, Hanes Road, Opposite Union Bank of India, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560057., and also at: 25/26, 3rd Main, 7th Cross, New Bagalur Lay out, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.23,76,413.36 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred and Thirteen and thirty six paise only) with further interest, penal interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the 16th day of October, 2020.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.24,48,065.36 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Forty Eight Thousand and Sixty Five and thirty six paise only) as on 15.10.2020 with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable property

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 2102 Square feet along with residential buildings and other usufructs and improvements thereon in Old Municipal No. A-36, later old No.61 and present Corporation No.102, morefully delineated in the plan as portion 'E' and within alphabets 'a b o p q i j k l m n a' in Corporation Ward No.80, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore in the name of Sri. Saleem Ahmed P. M vide Sale Deed No.1627/2006-07 dated 15.07.2006 of SRO Shivaji Nagar and bounded on the East by Bamboo Cherry, West by private property & Haines Road Cross, North by Private Property bearing Old No.36, New No.101, Haines Road and South by Private Property.

(The above mentioned property is offered as General Security in the a/c of Myco Enterprises, a Proprietorship Concern of Sri. Saleem Ahmed P M, against which bank reserves its right to proceed against at the appropriate time)

Date : 16.10.2020
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client, **SRI. N. JYOTHINATH,** S/o. Late. N. Chinna Seshaiah Chetty, Aged about 74 years, Residing at No.6-1-68,Varadaraja Nagar, K.T. Road, Tirupathi Town, Tirupathi urban Mandal, Chittoor District, Andharpardesh-517501, intends to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder for valuable consideration from its owners 1). **MR. DHUGGI REDDY RAMIREDDY,** S/o. Sri. Kasireddy Dhuggi Reddy, Aged about 79 years, No.5-6, 5th Cross, Dycus Road, Shanthi Nagar, Nellore, A.P.-524004, and 2). **MR. THIKKAVARAPU PRABHAKAR REDDY,** S/o. Ramana Reddy, Aged about 46 years Residing at Residing at Residing at No.25-10-152, 5th Street, Opp.ECI Church, New Military Colony, Nellore, A.P.-524004, who has represented that they are the absolute owners and are in peaceful possession of the Schedule Property. Any Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property in any manner shall submit their objections or claims along with the supporting documents in my office at below mentioned address within **3 days** from the date of this publication and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any persons.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Converted **Site bearing No.6,** carved out of property bearing BBMP Khata No.224/128/2, measuring on the East 50 feet and 1 Inche and on the West Side 50 feet and 2 Inche, North 30 feet and South 30 feet, measuring **1503 square feet**, constructed on converted land bearing Survey No.128/2,with Conversion order No.ALN(EVH)SR58/09-10, Situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore, **consisting of RCC roofed constructed building consisting of basement, Ground, with Four upper floors, totally measuring 6,500 Sq.feet, with One borewell and electricity connection, Generator, bore well, One Lift with other amenities** bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.7 carved out of remaining portion of Schedule A Property, **West by :** Site No.5 carved out of remaining portion of Schedule A Property, **North by :** 25 feet Road formed in same Sy.No.128/2, **South by :** Private Property.

Sd/- ARUN KUMAR, B. B.A., LL.B., Advocate, No.4/3, 1st Floor, Shamsuddin Block, HMS & HHS Complex, Behind Ulsoorgate Police Station, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560002.
Email-titletracing@gmail.com
Cell : 09448970766.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 18.10.2020

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT - 1
#86, Spencer Tower, 2nd Floor, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001
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Mobile: 9483532366. E-Mail : cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable property Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised **Officer of ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 21.11.2020 (10.00 am To 10.30 am)**, for recovery of **Rs.61,00,22,000/-** plus with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **M/s Global Agri Systems Pvt Ltd, Regd at: J10, Green Park Main, New Delhi-110016.**.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **19.11.2020 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM -1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.2366295000004, (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

Sl.No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value
1.	All that piece of land with Building (cold storage unit) of property in the name of M/s Sunshine Agri Systems Pvt Ltd at Khata Khatuni No.340/1846, Khasra no.1975/1, 1975/2, 1975/3, 1975/5, 1975/6, 1975/7 to the extent of 07 Bhiga 16 Biwas of landed property equal to 4.56 acres situated at Sikandrabad, Dehatpag, Sikandrabad Tehsil, Bulandshahar dist and bounded by : **East by :** Old Khurja Road, **West by :** Property of DSB Fabrication P Ltd, **North by :** Chak Road and **South by :** Khet of Prempal, Mancveer, Kalwa etc.	Rs.3,68,00,000/-	Rs.36,80,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-
2.	Machineries available at industrial unit located at property in the name of M/s Sunshine Agri Systems Pvt Ltd.	Rs.50,00,000/-	Rs.5,00,000/-	Rs.50,000/-
3.	All that piece of land and Building (Cold Storage Unit) in the name of M/s Amaya Foods Pvt Ltd, at Sy No. Gat No.77/3 and 78 to the extent of 12,600 sq mtrs situated at Shirasgaon village, Niphad Taluk, Nasik dist and bounded by : **East by** : Gat No.77, **West by** : Gat No.81 & 82, **North by :** Gat No. 77 & 78 and **South by :** Gat No.80	Rs.3,84,00,000/-	Rs.38,40,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-
4.	Machineries available at industrial unit located at property in the name of M/s Amaya Foods Pvt Ltd.	Rs.48,00,000/-	Rs.4,80,000/-	Rs.50,000/-

Note: The person who wish to bid for lot No. 1 has to invariably bid for lot 2 property also and who wish to bid for lot No. 3 has to invariably bid for lot 4 property also. Bid for lot No. 1 and 3 alone will not be accepted. However, bid for lot No. 2 and 4 independently will be accepted.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.94835 32366** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 17.10.2020
Place : Bangalore
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
#109, Corporate Office, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
Phone No.22956419 / 420 Sale Officer : 8095340265

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank ltd** has brought to sale the below mentioned immovable properties mortgaged to **Sir. M Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd,** in **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"** under the Securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred U/s 13(4) read with (Rules 8 & 9)

Name of the Borrower : M/s. Golden Gate Properties Ltd. Represented by its directors Sri. C. D. Sanjay Raj, S/o C. H. Devaraj, residing at: No.4, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore- 560 046. Smt. K. Krishnan S/o Karunakaran Nair residing at: No.280, 1st Floor, Serinity Appts., 4th Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034. Sri. P. V. S. Banu Murthy, S/o P. Surya Prakash Rao, residing at: No.203, Rathanidhi Bapuji Nagar, Nacharam, Hyderabad. Sri. Prathap Kunda, S/o Satyanarayana kunda, No. 8-2-703/, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana-500034.

All that Piece and Parcel of the converted land belongs to Sri C D Sanjay raj bearing Sy. No.38, B B M P Katha No.4129, (Sy. No.38,39) situated at Kasavan halli village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under BBMP Marathalli Sub-Diviision limits, measuring 2 acres and 35 Guntas and bounded on :- East by:Sy. No. 12 and Channel West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 39 and 40 North by:Land bearing Sy. No. 71/1 South by:K. Narayana Reddy's Land.

Details of Secured Debts - Details of secured debts:TL9/19. Total due Rs.20,57,08,816/-(Rs. Twenty Crores Fifty Seven Lakhs Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Only) as on 31.05.2020 with further interest + cost.

Reserve Price – Rs. 24,00,00,000/- | EMD Amount – Rs.2,40,00,000/-

Place of Auction : **SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED Corporate Office: #109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.**
Date & Time – **23.10.2020 Friday at 11.30 A.M.**

Other Terms and Condition:

1. For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit.
2. The property as described shall not be sold below the reserve price.
3. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount inclusive of EMD immediately on the same day in RTGS / DD to the Bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction, failing which the amount already paid by him/her will be forfeited.
4. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the Bank without any Prior Notice, If the successful bidder fails to adhere to terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.
5. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like stamp duty, Registration fee, local taxes and any other statutory dues etc.
6. The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof.
7. The property sold under AS IS WHERE IS CONDITIONS and terms stipulated under Securitization Act 2002. The authorized officer reserves his right to vary any of the terms and conditions of this notice of sale without prior notice at his discretion.
8. For inspection of the property or any further details the intending bidders may contact undersigned at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co Operative Bank Limited, No.109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560004 during office hours. Ph No. Sale officer: 8095340265, Branch Manager:9480885373, Shankarmutt Road Branch : 080-22956405/420/419.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 16.09.2020
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Kalabhabhishekam was performed on the idol of Lord Ayyappa in Sabarimala on Saturday, the day devotees were allowed to enter the temple after a seven-month gap

SCORE DOWN

K'taka sees a decline in NEET attendance

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

Karnataka saw a 13.51 per cent decline in attendance at NEET, as compared to last year. In 2019, 1,15,931 students had registered for the exam, of which, 1,02,735 students attended, taking the attendance percentage to 88.61. Of this, 63.25 percent qualified for NEET.

This year, 89,359 students out of 1,18,978 registered appeared for the exam. Of these, 61.56 percent qualified.

The National Testing Agency on Friday evening announced the results for National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test. It saw an attendance of 85.57 per cent of 15,97,435 candidates who had registered for the test, conducted on September 13 and October 14.

Student helped by CM Yediyurappa clears NEET

Tanuja Kareegowda, a student who Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar helped attend the examination, has cleared NEET scoring 586 out of the maximum 720. Tanuja, a student of Navodaya School in Shivamogga, and the daughter of Nagraj, a farmer, could not attend NEET in the first instance as she had developed Covid symptoms and her house was in a containment zone. When NTA was directed by the Supreme Court to conduct the re-examination for students who had missed it the first time due to the pandemic,

Tanuja was among the candidates who heaved a sigh of relief. She, however, faced difficulties in submitting her documents in time due to technical glitches and was at the verge of losing her chance to take the exam. She reached out to the chief minister and medical education minister over social media. The two intervened, asking officials to allow her to write the examination.

Tanuja wants to be a surgeon.

Jagan writes to Shah, seeks ₹1K cr flood aid

Rain in Andhra Pradesh caused damage to standing crops, roads and halted the transport system, says CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Saturday sought Rs 1,000 crore immediate flood relief assistance to the State. In a letter to the Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Jagan Mohan Reddy said the torrential rains and floods caused huge loss in the State and also appealed to Shah to send a Central team to Andhra Pradesh for estimating the losses. "The rains and floods added more woes to the State, which is already suffering financially due to Covid. The State needs the support and handholding of the Centre to provide much-needed relief to the people of the State," Jagan said.

Stating that the State experienced heavy rains from October 9 to 13 under the influence of deep depression in the Bay of Bengal, the Chief Minister said that the rains and floods paralysed normal life. Besides the death of 14 persons, the rains and floods caused damage to standing crops, roads and halted the transport system, he said.

As per the preliminary estimates of different departments, the loss is estimated at ₹4,500 crore, he said and appealed to the Centre to release ₹1,000 crore as an immediate aid.

With the continuous rains, rivulets and streams were flooded, resulting in severe damage to the roads, power supply and infrastructure. Also, the farmers suffered a grave loss with massive crop damage during the harvesting season losing all of their income. Besides having continuous rains in the State along with the neighbouring states Maharashtra, Telangana and in upper catchment areas of Krishna basin, major inflows were received at Prakasam Barrage. The State government had taken swift measures by shifting the people from the flood-affected areas to relief camps providing all the necessary help, he explained.

He informed that on October 13, Polavaram of East Godavari district received a maximum rainfall of about 265.10 mm.

With continuous rain battering Andhra Pradesh for the last few days, rivulets and streams are overflowing | EXPRESS

The rains and floods added more woes to the State, which is already suffering financially due to Covid. The State needs the support and handholding of the Centre to provide much-needed relief to the people of the state

Jagan Mohan Reddy, Andhra Pradesh CM

Rain shows no mercy on Hyd

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

EVEN before Hyderabad could get up on its feet following the floods that wreaked havoc just three days back, heavy rains of 12cm and above lashed many parts of the city on Saturday.

The weather conditions leading to these rains in Hyderabad are abnormal, said India Meteorology Department officials speaking to Express, as Ghatkesar in the city's outskirts recorded highest rainfall in the state on Saturday at 15.7cm and within Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation limits, Uppal recorded 15.3cm.

Miserable scenes associated with the heavy rains in Hyderabad witnessed just couple of days back repeated, as motorists remained stuck in long traffic jams across many stretches of waterlogged roads and low lying residential areas got inundated with rainwater. There were still more than hundred locations in the city that remained inundated, as the heavy rains lashed on Saturday. The disaster Response Force of GHMC on Saturday asked the residents to remain indoors.

AMMA REMEMBERED

AIADMK members observe the party's 49th Foundation Day, in Chennai on Saturday | R SATISHBABU

CRIME PATROL

Security guard held for killing friend

Bengaluru: Byadarahalli police on Friday arrested a 21-year-old security guard of an apartment for killing his friend over a trivial issue. The arrested has been identified as Rahul Kumar alias Chotelal from Uttar Pradesh. A senior police officer said that on September 5, the victim, Kedhar Sahani, who was working as a painter on the apartment premises, had a fight with Rahul for befriending his wife. An upset Rahul later went to Sahani's room and found him sleeping alone. He then bludgeoned Sahani's head with a gas cylinder and dragged the body. Sahani's wife filed a missing case and told the police about Kedhar's fight with Rahul. Rahul was arrested from his friend's house.

CCB arrest 5 over cricket betting, ₹21 lakh seized

Bengaluru: The CCB police on Saturday raided four places and arrested five bookies, who were involved in IPL cricket betting. A hunt is on to trace other members of the betting racket. Police said they arrested Balaram Reddy and his associate Nagendra in KR Puram and seized ₹10.5 lakh cash and 12 mobiles. The police tracked their movements and found out that they were contacting punters through phone and social networking sites. In Whitefield, the cops arrested a financier, Girish, who also received IPL bets. ₹5 lakh cash and two mobile phones were recovered from him. Another accused Lokesh was held and ₹2 lakh cash was recovered. In Varthur, Zameer Ahmed was arrested, and ₹4 lakh was recovered.

Man who consumed spurious liquor dies

Idukki: Another person, among the three, that fell ill after consuming spurious liquor at a homestay at Chithirapuram near Vellathooval here died early on Saturday. Thankappan,72, from Kunjithanni, in whose homestay the incident had occurred, died at a private hospital at Adimali where he was undergoing treatment, police said. Thankappan, Hareesh aka Joby,28, of Puthiyaparambathu, Trikaripur, Kasaragod, and Manoj, a native of Irinjalakuda, had consumed ingredients of a sanitiser laced with honey on September 26. here died early on Saturday. Thankappan,72, from Kunjithanni, in whose homestay the incident had occurred, died at a private hospital at Adimali.

EXPRESS READ

IndiGo to charge ₹100 for airport check-in

Bengaluru: IndiGo has introduced a service fee of ₹100 for check-in at Bengaluru International Airport Limited counters. "We encourage passengers to web check-in as per the government's directive, using our website or mobile app. The check-in fee at the airport counters is applicable on all bookings. We are taking precautionary measures for a hassle-free travel experience for our customers," the airline said.

Customs seizes phone of minister's gunman

Kochi: As part of probe into Higher Education Minister K T Jaleel's role in accepting Ramzan kits from UAE Consulate, by violating diplomatic protocols, Customs on Saturday seized the mobile phone of Jaleel's gunman Prajeesh for collecting digital evidence. A team seized the mobile phone from Prajeesh's residence at Edappal. Officials said the phone will be subjected to digital forensic.

Get your duplicate SSLC marks cards in five days

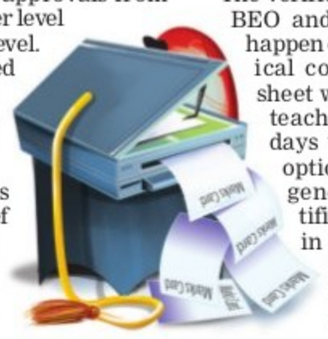
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

GETTING a duplicate copy of lost SSLC certificates will no longer be a lengthy affair. The Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB), which conducts the SSLC examination, has digitised the process to enable students to get their duplicate certificates in just five days from the date of application.

The Tatkal process is enabled due to the whole backend process, including approvals from the head teacher level to the KSEEB level. Those who failed the SSLC examination also can avail their certificates. This comes as a relief to many who, due to various reasons over the years, including relocation, may have lost their certificates. "One had to physically visit the SSLC board, produce the documents, which would then move from one level of the department to the next, causing months of delay," said a source.

The Tatkal system requires candidates to first apply online with their documents and make a payment online or offline. Candidates then have to submit a copy of the documents to their respective school head teacher.

The verification from HM to BEO and DDPI level will happen online, and a physical copy of the marks sheet will be at the head teacher's office in five days under the Tatkal option. On a non-emergency basis, the certificate will be ready in 30 days. Students can avail duplicate marks sheets up to four times.



Survey to mark K'taka-Andhra border restarts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Ballari

THE survey to fix the inter-state border between Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh in the Ballari reserve forest area was restarted on Saturday on directions from the Prime Minister's Office. A team of the Survey of India officials visited the border area and is expected to submit a report to the Centre soon.

According to officials, many of the inter-state boundary markers in the villages of Tumati Vithalapur, Malappanagudi and Siddapur have been destroyed. The process of identifying the border will be taken up afresh. The survey work resumed after mining activist Tapal Ganesh wrote to the PMO over the delay in fixing the border near Tamati and Obulapuram.

Ganesh told The New Sunday Express that the boundary marking will be done as per the Supreme Court order.

In 2006, a mining company encroached upon some areas in Tamati on the Karnataka side and Obalapuram on the Andhra Pradesh side by changing the boundary markers. "To fix the inter-state boundary accurately, the Apex Court asked the Survey of India to conduct a survey," he said.

"As officials did not take the matter seriously, I wrote to the PM's office and got a positive response. Now, the inter-state boundary marking process has restarted and I hope the wrongdoers are punished," he added.

Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh officials, with a Survey of India team, inspect the inter-state border in the Ballari reserve forest area on Saturday | EXPRESS

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AJAZ PASHA S/o ABDUL REHAMAN** Residing at #81/3, M M Road, Maruthi Nagar, Doddabasthi Town K.S Town, Bangalore-560056 have changed my name from **BABU. A** to **AJAZ PASHA** vide affidavit dated: 17.10.2020 sworn before notary Ravi, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASTHA NEGI,** Daughter of Lakshman Singh Negi, resident of SMQ 135/4, red Qtrs, Command Hospital, Air Force, Bangalore, have changed my name from **ASTHA NEGI** to **AASTHA NEGI** vide affidavit Dated 29/09/2020 before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Regd No. 4932, Bangalore, Metropolitan Area (IN-KA32599571050220S).

AFFIDAVIT
I, **K. R. ANUSUYA**, W/o. S. Muralidhar, R/at Girinagar, Bangalore - 85 hereby declare that my name is mentioned as K. R. Anusuya in Edn l. Certificates, Passport, Voter ID, Aadhar Card & Bank A/c's including Kotak Mahindra Bank A/c., whereas, **LAKSHMI MURALIDHAR** in demat A/c. with Kotak Mahindra Bank. Both the above stated names are of one and same person. Sworn before Ramachandrappa C. Notary, Bangalore wide affidavit dated 11.01.2018

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LATHIKA BHASKAR,** W/o. P. Radhakrishnan, R/@ Flat No. 1002, 11th Block, Heritage Estate, Doddaballapur Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 India, have changed my name from **LATHIKA BHASKAR** to **LATHIKA KRISHNAN,** vide affidavit, dated: 17/10/2020, sworn to before Notary Public, Prakash.C, Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be known and called as **LATHIKA KRISHNAN,** for all future purpose.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **M.G. JAYASHANKAR,** aged about 38 years, S/o. M.N. Gangadharaiah, residing at No.222/5, Begur Main Road, Hongasandra, Bangalore-560068, declare that both the names i.e, **M.G. JAYASHANKAR** and **JAYASHEELA .M.G**, are one and the same and belongs to me only, hereafter I shall be known and called as **M.G. JAYASHANKAR** only, vide affidavit dated 16.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G.R. RAJANNA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ANUSUYA,** Residing at No. 23, 2nd A Main Road, Ramachandrapuram, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ANUSUYA** to **(NEW NAME) ANUSUYA PONNUVELU** vide affidavit Dated 17/10/2020 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHNA ARIF,** D/o Sri. Syed Arif Ahmed, aged about 25 years, residing at No-A-109, North Winds "Apartment", Shivanahalli Main Road, Jakkur, Yelahanka Old Town, Bangalore-560064, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHNA** to **ASHNA ARIF,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **ASHNA ARIF** only, vide affidavit dated 16.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G.R. RAVICHANDRA REDDY,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NAGAVVA VATNAL,** Residing at No. GF-007, Neeladri DEO, Bliss Nallur Halli Main Road, Siddapura, Ramagondana Halli, Bangalore-560066, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAGAVVA VATNAL** to **(NEW NAME) NAGAVVA SUNIL JATAGANNAVAR** vide affidavit Dated 17/10/2020 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAAZ .H** S/o Mr. Hidyathulla, resident of Flat No.303, 3rd Floor, No.37, Shadab Manzil, 6th Main Road, BTM 1st Stage, (Opp: Maruthi Layout Park), Bangalore-560029, Karnataka State, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAAZ .H** to **MOHAMMED ARMAAN SAIT,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED ARMAAN SAIT** only, vide affidavit dated 16.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **MAHESHA .J.J**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PONLU VELU DORAISWAMY,** Residing at No. 23, 2nd A Main Road, Ramachandrapuram, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PONNU VELU DORAISWAMY** vide affidavit Dated 17/10/2020 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **CHIRAG MANJESHWAR,** S/o Suresh Manjeshwar, aged about 18 years, residing at No.32, Anjali Apartments, Ground Floor, Sannidhi Road, Near NR Colony Bus Stop, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, declare that both the names i.e, **CHIRAG .S MANJESHWAR** and **CHIRAG MANJESHWAR**, are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 16.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G. NARAYANA HEBBAR,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAIK REENA,** residing at **Flat No. 10061, Tower 10, Prestige Shantiniketan Apartment, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560047,** have changed my name to **REENA KAUR HUNDAL** vide Affidavit dated 15.10.2020 sworn before Notary H.G. Venkataramu Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Rakshitha C**, R/o #21/1, Rangappa Building, Chowdappa Coconut Garden, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd stage, Bengaluru - 560085, have changed my name as **Yashodha Manjunath**, vide affidavit dated 17/10/2020, sworn before notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIGNESH BHARADWAJ MOORTHY,** S/o.Moorthy Shivaraman, R/at. No.42/43, Sandyalaya, V.R.Layout, Behind Shyamala Reddy Dental College, Marathahalli Bangalore-560037. Have changed my name from **VIGNESH BHARADWAJ** to **VIGNESH BHARADWAJ MOORTHY,** vide affidavit dated 16.10.2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C, Bengaluru-560079

brides

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CIVIL SERVICES MUST ABIDE BY CONSTITUTION

THAT the the nation is facing unprecedented political, economic and social upheavals is self-evident. The cascading events of the past few years (and the past few days) eloquently convey these inner fissures of Indian polity. While the socio-economic and political aspects of these tectonic disturbances are discussed (though insufficiently and fractiously), the administrative and moral dimensions are hardly ever the subject of national concern. Behind the occurrence of every instance of atrocity against women, children, Dalits or other vulnerable sections or hunger, deprivation or denial of justice, there is a clear failure of the administrative machinery. However, in the din that surrounds every event that attracts media attention, the discourse gets polarised on political lines. The responses are also political in nature.

Even the most horrendous of such failures attract nothing more than a few token actions like suspensions, transfers and the announcement of a commission of inquiry. (Or, at best a CBI inquiry.) Seldom do the Governments go beyond this kind of tokenism to find the system failures and other structural weaknesses. The political compulsions in a volatile situation are to contain it with minimum political damage. Despicable acts of violence, injustice and failure of the administrative machinery keep recurring with loathsome and shameful frequency because the root causes are unaddressed. The buck stops with political management.

OPINION

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Governance takes place through several instruments. Political executive, of course, has all the powers of the state. Then, there are the higher civil services and police force and the whole network of government functionaries with specific responsibilities. District being the most pivotal unit of administration, the District Magistrate continues to be a very important functionary despite the emergence of other power centres like the elected local bodies. People still look towards the District Collector/Magistrate as the visible symbol of Government. No government functionary has absolute powers; yet there are specific powers and responsibilities vested on each of them. They have the responsibility to discharge these specific duties 'without fear or favour'. However, what we have been witnessing is just the opposite — discharging duties with fear and favour.

At the grassroots level, the ruling political party, the locally powerful groups and individuals do influence the administrative machinery to compromise on free and fair service delivery and law enforcement. Exposed to such pressure continually, government employees at the field level begin to believe and behave as vassals of the political party in power. Eventually, the ordinary citizen (bereft of power or proximity) ceases to expect fairness from administration. In a democracy with a permanent bureaucracy, this is a corrosive and perverse phenomenon. Service organisations owing allegiance to political parties lend legitimacy to this partisan slant of the bureaucracy, meant to be free and fair.

This rot has shown itself in the DM's behaviour in the abhorrent incident at Hathras. The gang-rape and killing of a 19-year-old Dalit girl in itself is the height of criminal violence and brutality. But the callousness with which the district administration behaved in the hasty cremation at night and the subsequent insensitive treatment meted out to the devastated family are far too shocking. It has been reported in the media that the DM intimidated the bereaved family and wanted them to make milder statement. If that is true (I wish it isn't) the decay from within seems to have reached a terminal stage.

A young person joining the Civil Service has to necessarily take an oath at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration that he/she shall always uphold the Constitution, and abide by it in discharging official duties. If what is reported is true, the Hathras DM has violated his oath. He seems to have attempted to deny the family of the victim equality before law (Article 14), freedom of speech (Art. 19), protection in respect of conviction of offense (Art. 20) and protection of life and personal property (Art. 21).

Civil servants are duty-bound to truthfully implement the policies and programmes of elected governments, and work under the political executive. But bureaucracy is neither designed nor expected to behave as bouncers of the ruling party. Of course, there are always individuals who are willing to crawl when asked to bend. But if crawling becomes a behavioural pattern, it is time to panic. Every conscientious civil servant should be able to distinguish the political wishes of a government from its policies and programmes. Bureaucracy is paid and maintained to implement Government's programmes and not to oblige the partisan wishes of political parties or further their agenda. The developmental and the political agenda might overlap at times, but the officialdom should be able to discern government's programme from political agenda. This distinction is alarmingly becoming thinner by day; it might soon disappear leaving no trace of demarcation.

Beyond the pulls and pressures of political exigencies, civil servants have to constantly ensure that their actions are aligned with Constitutional values. The sense of helplessness at the steady loss of freedom in decision-making that is enveloping the higher civil services is a tragedy with multiplier effects. This freedom has to be redeemed at individual and collective levels.

THE THRILL OF CHANGING COLOURS

POINT OF VIEW

T J S GEORGE

KUSHBOO has joined the BJP. So did Veerappan's daughter Vidyarani some time ago. Giving the forest brigand the honour due to him, the BJP made his daughter the State Vice-President of the party's Youth Wing. Kushboo cannot expect the same high status as Veerappan's family, but she is sure to be accommodated soon in a responsible position of leadership. Vidyarani will certainly help the fresh entrant to settle down to the colours she has adopted with the ease of a lizard.

Kushboo is no household name, so a quick introduction may be in order. She is known as a filmstar in Tamil country. More than 200 movies have not raised her to the status of Rekha or Suhasini or Revati. One reason could be that she is not what she appears to be. She is not a Tamil or even a South Indian. She is a Bombay Muslim, originally named Nakhat Khan. There is no problem with that. Whatever problem she has is on account of the fact that, unlike Rekha or Suhasini or Revati, she chose to become an active politician. It's a golden rule that, if you enter politics, you should be ready for brickbats. Once you demand political positions, you should be ready for public scrutiny of everything about you.

So Kushboo's political hop-step-and-jumping is legitimate subject for public examination. She definitely had an eye on political office. Her lizard-like aptitude for changing colours brings this out. She joined the DMK during Karunanidhi's days when that party was in and out of power. Karunanidhi's son and heir M K Stalin sidelined Kushboo whereupon she joined the Congress. She didn't get what she wanted in the Congress either. Now, probably as a last resort, she has joined the BJP. What can the BJP give her when it is not even an also-ran in Tamil Nadu politics? If she gets nothing from her newest party, what then?

Kushboo's problem, apart from being a non-Tamil, is that she is known as "efficient, ambitious and arrogant". Unfortunately that is a combination of qualifications that does not attract followers while it detracts one's value in the eyes of party bosses. Kushboo is in search of a party that adjusts to her personality and gives her what she wants. Who does she think she is, Jayalalitha? It is astonishing that she thinks the BJP will give her what other parties could not.

Given the BJP's irrelevance in the thought processes of Tamil people, Kushboo is a loser. If the BJP thinks it can gain a foothold in Tamil hearts through her, it too will be a loser.

This is where the foolishness of Kushboo's move becomes obvious. It will not be wrong to say that Kushboo has bargained away whatever goodwill she had acquired in her adopted state. In her home state, she would have been either ignored or pushed into the anonymity of a crowd. As a "Tamilian", she gained a name and a habitation in Chennai. She should have studied how and why this unique experience came her way. But political ambitions led her astray. By joining a party that is genetically opposed to her religion and is seen as a polarising influence in the country, she has gained nothing and lost a good deal.

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May be not, let's hope. May be Kushboo's intentions are honourable and she wants to do the best for the country. Quite a few relatives of film personalities are in the BJP camp — some relatives of MGR, of Dhanush and of Ilaiyaraaja. Of all human weaknesses, the eagerness to join a winning side is the most powerful. In football and cricket you cannot do this, but in politics, you are a fool if you don't. India has an honourable tradition in this area. Ever since the game of democracy began, the *Aaya Ram, Gaya Ram* culture has been an integral part of it. The smart ones always remained *aaya*, the amateurs were forgotten as *gaya*.

Kushboo is the newest *Aaya Ram*. She left the Congress, she said, because "I was not utilised." Since the BJP is helpless in Tamil Nadu, how will it utilise her? Perhaps, something in the Centre? May be a Cabinet post? Hope is eternal, ambition is boundless.

INTERNECINE WAR CRIPPLING INSTITUTIONS

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When God desires to destroy a thing, he entrusts its destruction to the thing itself. Every bad institution of this world ends by suicide —Victor Hugo

SOMETIME in the 2nd century AD, Diocletian divided the Roman Empire into four regions, each ruled by a separate emperor. After a century of stability, it collapsed due to internal divisions, ambitions and avarice. Once, the four pillars of Indian democracy fought together against all outside threats to their credibility. Today, every institution is on a suicidal path, sparked by turf wars.

Last week, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy created hysterical history by writing to Chief Justice of India SA Bobde questioning the integrity of sitting Supreme Court judge Justice NV Ramana, who had previously presided over the Andhra High Court. Ramana is likely to be Bobde's successor. Jagan, plagued by corruption cases, requested the CJI to ensure judicial neutrality. His political confreres turned their guns on the state judiciary. The Andhra High Court struck back by directing a CBI inquiry against the politicians observing that remarks made by "key personnel who are occupying posts of prominence, authoritative and constitutional in nature," has harmed judiciary as an independent institution as part of a "larger conspiracy." And, the Attorney General of India is seeking the SC's intervention for preventing obsessive media trial to influence judicial verdicts.

Maligning has become the national pastime. TV channels are clawing at each other's throats, naming and shaming with threats and abuses— "My TRPs and stories are better than yours". Each one claims sole ownership of the truth. Instead of reigning in the establishment, media mavericks are gagging each other. The media sought more eyeballs by verbally molesting Bollywood actors as drug traffickers. Anchors divided them into nationalists and anti-nationalists. But tinsel town couldn't be silenced. Leading film organisations and stars have approached the Delhi High Court to restrain TV channels and acerbically aggressive anchors from destroying their image with calumny and "media trials".

Institutions have by and large fearlessly protected their reputation and mandate. When Indira Gandhi destroyed the SC's autonomy by ordering the supersession of senior judges during the Emergency, three judges resigned in protest. They didn't fear her draconian detention laws. A few years later, Rajiv Gandhi's government tried to legislatively gag and tame the media. Proprietors and editors irrespective of ideological predilection walked on Rajpath hand in hand, forcing Rajiv to back off. Even in the 50s when press freedom was under threat from the Jawaharlal Nehru administration, it was son-in-law Feroze Gandhi who championed press freedom.

For decades, the judiciary and the media thwarted all attempts by the executive to impose its will and dictate and define the colour and nature of verdicts. Once, the PMO would decide the names of the journalists to accompany the prime minister on foreign trips during the Congress times. Atal Bihari Vajpayee scolded his officials for inappropriate interference in deciding the press list. Manmohan Singh was persuaded to favour some journalists for privileged briefings. Unfortunately, none of the media organisations and owners protested against such political discrimination. Off the record narratives found prominent displays in newspapers and on primetime.

In 2014, Narendra Modi withdrew exclusive privilege from journalists, and forbade free rides on his official plane. Access to the mighty is the primary and premium qualification for journalists to get high-paid jobs. Invisible owners suddenly discovered the goldmine behind visibility and connectivity. Content is replaced by connectivity. Unfortunately, it comes with strings. The executive and the political leadership started bartering access with "exclusive" newsbreaks and interviews. Chief Ministers, Union Ministers and top babus decide the questions and answers along with the name of the writer or the anchor. Journalists carry "followed by" a leader badge on Twitter to show off their exalted access.

The judiciary, too, has been compromised with unprecedented force. Candidates for judgeships cosy up to leaders including the chief ministers and the Union law minister for postings. Chief Ministers would often eliminate the names of 'unsuitable' candidates by procuring adverse intelligence reports. Yet, there were some checks in place which prevented large-scale induction of undesirable elements in the judiciary. Later, the Supreme Court took over full powers for the appointment and transfer of judges to insulate the judiciary from external influence. Its reputation has worsened since then, being blamed for encouraging nepotism and political interference.

Worse, judges have openly declared war on each other. It started when four Supreme Court judges addressed a press conference questioning the functioning of their own. Ironically, some of them would go on to follow the same model of management. The caste, community, class and relationship system of choosing judges is intact. Never before has such a large number of judicial pronouncements been questioned like now. The Indian judiciary is still independent and fair. But, greed for post-retirement sinecures has eroded its independence.

If the fear of the unknown devil leads spineless sycophants to bend, the fault lies with those who crawl. The credibility of the Indian institutional framework can be protected only if retired civil servants, judges and journalists decline government positions and favours

The Congress first set the wrong precedent by nominating a former CJI to the Rajya Sabha. This opened the door to others to grab political and gubernatorial assignments. The judiciary failed to assess the damage of the creation of multitudinous judicial tribunals, to its credibility. For the sake of fair justice and quick redress, successive governments acting on the advice of bureaucrats created over 200 semi-judicial bodies.

The media and the judiciary aren't the only institutions to fall. The Election Commission, the Human Rights Commission of both the states and the Centre, the Central Information Commission, the National Commission for Women, the child protection panels, the minority commissions, the cultural and educational bodies and the sports organisations are falling like ninepins. They rarely fight for their mandate. They fight for individuals. Cultural forums are promoting cults and caste. Secular gloss is their only yardstick for justification. Set up to defend India's diversity, they have adopted appeasement of the worst kind. The UGC and the state education boards have been used to destroy the country's cultural and religious diversity.

The Election Commission was established to conduct free and fair elections. For the past 20 years, its reputation has eroded substantially because it hasn't followed a consistent voting model. The EC was downgraded after TN Seshan displayed and used its impressive constitutional powers. The Congress converted it into a three- member panel and blunted its bite. Later on, the party started rewarding Election Commissioners with political posts in government. Manohar Singh Gill, a former election commissioner, became a Rajya Sabha member and a minister in the Manmohan Singh's Cabinet. Information Commissions set up to ensure transparency have been compromised by the conduct of politically chosen officials. All the posts are occupied by retired civil servants, journalists and opinion makers.

The blame for institutionalised suicide lies at the doorstep of those chosen to lead. Some believe the current leadership is responsible for the calamitous collapse of institutions. No doubt, every leader likes to consolidate control through divide and rule. If the fear of the unknown devil leads spineless sycophants to bend, the fault lies with those who crawl. The credibility of the Indian institutional framework can be protected only if retired civil servants, judges and journalists decline government positions and favours. Sadly, India is passing through a phase in which individuals are surviving and thriving by sabotaging the very institutions they serve.

The Empire is striking back. The Jedi of Indian democracy has fallen out, leaving the universe to the mercy of a control freak Darth Vader.

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New Zealand has shown the Labour Party its greatest support in almost 50 years. We will not take your support for granted. And I can promise you we will be a party that governs for every New Zealander

Jacinda Ardern, New Zealand Prime Minister

One of our compatriots was murdered today because he taught ... the freedom of expression, the freedom to believe or not believe. We must stand all together as citizens

Emmanuel Macron, French President

General Qamar Javed Bajwa ended my government. He rigged 2018 elections and imposed incapable Imran Khan on the nation. Gen Bajwa is a direct culprit and he will have to give an answer for this

Nawaz Sharif, Pakistan's former prime minister

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Repurposed drugs

If HCQ doesn't work, there are dozens of anti-inflammatory drugs from generations available for repurposing evaluations. Indomethacin is reportedly one such. Massive screening is required. Most of these have a known safety profile and can be put to use if found working. And there is no encumbrances on price or availability. Drug companies have no interest in screening old drugs, as they do not gain from exclusivity. Only public science/medicine institutions have to take up this work. It must be done on war footing. A million and more lives facing extinction are at stake.

M Balakrishnan, Bengaluru

Looting of antiquities

This has reference to 'When The Buying By Museums stops, The Looting stops (Oct 17).' The article depicts the illicit trade of antiquities, by acquiring fraudulent provenance of antiquities despite laws checking this — museums being the main buyer by direct buying as well as through gifts and donations. The UNESCO convention covenant and the guidelines by the AAMD, to discourage the black trade are flouted, by distorting the very syllables in the guidelines. The donation route being their favourite method.

Dharmarajan AK, Thalassery

Optimism is need of the hour

While your article of the 16th October (A Midnight Pyre for our Economy too?) paints an absolutely dismal picture of our country, I laud TNIE for highlighting regularly the good things happening at micro level across the length and breadth of the country. Like a young girl in a hamlet sharing her phone with her classmates to study their online classes, a corporate house donating phones and laptops to school children and, above all, a centenarian with his 92-year-old wife defeating Covid infection. Keep up the good work and let us count our blessings too.

S Srihari, Chennai

Food and health issues

This is with reference to "Hunger Index: India ranks 94 among 107 (Oct 17)". The unenviable position India holds among the South Asian neighbours in ranking is deplorable. Based on the percentage of the population that is undernourished, percentage of children under five years who suffer from wasting and stunting, and child mortality, it is clear that the policies of our healthcare and food distribution need to be upgraded steadfast vis-a-vis development and being Atmanirbhar. Sri Lanka ranked at 64 indicates it is better placed than India. Why India is lagging behind needs to be deliberated before another index is out.

VN Subramanyam, Bengaluru

Is Kushboo aiming for Moon?

Most of the political floor crossings are made only for self-promotion and no changeover is based on principles and ethics. When somebody does not benefit to the extent of his or her ambition in the existing party, then they can invent scores of reasons to blame that party. I don't think that Kushboo cannot have any valid reason to walk into BJP which she was roasting on fire without any cause just to get into the good books of Sonia Gandhi. But since Kushboo's anticipation of promotion did not get fulfilled, she seems to have changed her loyalties. There is no guarantee that even after she is accommodated in BJP, she will get any post at national level.

V Rakesh Kaushik, Chennai

Implement law strictly

A 17-year-old girl was allegedly thrashed and raped inside a government college hostel in Jhansi. The incident took place on Oct 11 during the UP Provincial Civil Services preliminary exam at a Jhansi college. On the same day, in yet another incident, a woman was gang-raped and her five-year-old child murdered in Ojha Baraon village in Bihar's Buxar district. Rape is the fourth most common crime against women in India. In such terrifying times, we need to implement the law in letter and spirit. The government should not let the situation worsen.

MN Musaeed, Mumbai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavadekar
People have seen how much progress has happened in J&K and Ladakh. Still, Congress is singing the tune of a few separatists

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
In school, I learnt that the pen is mightier than the sword. Today, I have seen our country, its politics... I am no longer convinced it is

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
India's poor are hungry because the government is busy in filling the pockets of some of its special friends

CJI must look into Jagan's charges, should not be brushed aside: Dave

ANDHRA Pradesh chief minister Jagan Mohan Reddy's letter to Chief Justice of India S A Bobde should not only be looked into but it also gives the judiciary an opportunity to set up a mechanism to deal with questions raised against the conduct of judges, senior advocate and president of the Supreme Court Bar Association ***Dushyant Dave*** *tells* ***Kanu Sarda****.*

Andhra Pradesh chief minister Jagan Mohan Reddy has alleged that Justice N V Ramana's daughters are involved in questionable land deals relating to the Amaravati capital project because of which Justice Ramana is interfering in the functioning of the Andhra Pradesh high court. Do you think this is possible?
First, I cannot vouch for the truthfulness or otherwise of the contents of the letter of the CM's letter to the Chief Justice of India. But having said that I must say that if one constitutional authority makes a formal complaint against another such an authority, that too containing such serious charges, it must be looked into. The matters alleged can easily be cross verified by an independent person that may be appointed by the Chief Justice. Secondly, the judiciary owes it to the nation to prove that the contents of the letter are false. It must show it is transparent and not opaque, as is generally perceived by many. The judiciary is the ultimate protector of the Constitution of India and the fundamental rights of citizens. To do so well, it must be strong and independent and that is in its own hands. If it fails, democracy fails.

There is a view that Jagan wrote the letter because a Supreme Court bench headed by Justice Ramana is hearing a case relating to MPs and MLAs involved in criminal cases and Jagan is also an accused. Do you think there is a link between his letter and the case?
I cannot speculate about the intent behind writing such a letter. It is undoubtedly most extraordinary that such a letter should be written in the first place. Never in the history of India has this happened. I am sure the CM being an astute politician and the leader of the state had good reasons to take such a step. He must have been compelled to do so after much thinking. Yes, there are cases against pending him and the bench presided over by Justice Ramana has passed orders which affect those cases. It is also a matter of public knowledge that former CM N Chandrababu Naidu has good reason to regain power in AP.

In your view what should be the CJI's next step, does he have to call a full court meeting to deliberate on the letter or does he have to set up an inquiry committee?
I think the CJI is a very responsible and sound leader of the judiciary of the country and he is capable of taking a wise and right course in this matter. I would not like to speculate on his moves except to say that he would be well advised in the larger interests of the nation and the very integrity and independence of this great institution, the Supreme Court of India, that he does act in a just and proper way and not put the matter to rest or simply brush it aside.

What do you think needs to be changed in the present system of appointment of judges? The present controversy alleges favouritism by a senior judge towards other judges.
I am totally against the collegium system for appointing judges to the SC and high courts. I feel since the SC wrested that power in 1992-3 in the appointment of judges, the judiciary has faced far more challenges in the administration of justice than before. The system has many times not been able to appoint the best from those available, appointing on mere seniority, judges who were not the most meritorious and were not very independent. The executive has the last word even today in these appointments. What is needed is a fiercely independent authority to make such appointments, which again is a distant dream in the foreseeable future.

Does the appointment system need more transparency? Why is the Supreme Court not adopting the memorandum of procedure?
My previous answer addresses this question.

What do you think is stopping the Supreme Court from putting in place a proper grievance redressal system?
The judiciary is a very unique institution. It constantly wants to and does remind the nation and all its authorities about transparency and accountability. But when it comes to itself, it is the most opaque and unaccountable body. Nobody knows about the inner functioning of the system on the administrative side. It is shrouded in mystery, including in the appointments of judges to the high courts and the SC. The recent case involving the sexual harassment charge against former chief justice Ranjan Gogoi and the manner in which the SC dismissed it and dismissed the lady from service and then reinstated her after the new CJI took over has sent shockwaves across the nation. Similarly, former Arunachal Pradesh chief minister Kalikho Pul's suicide note naming two former chief justices, J S Keher and Dipak Misra, and the way his widow's complaint was brushed under the carpet leave a lot to be desired while the suicide of Sushant Singh Rajput gives the court the justification to order a CBI probe. No, the system has no room for questioning the personal conduct of judges of the higher courts, much less inquire against them. And I have no doubt it will not be put in place for a long, long time. Jagan's letter offers the judiciary an opportunity to set up such a mechanism forthwith and allay the apprehensions of all citizens that the judges are also under the law.

Many are questioning Jagan for going public with his letter to chief justice S A Bobde. Do you think it was improper of the CM to reveal the confidential letter?
Yes, I definitely feel that the CM should have in all propriety kept the letter confidential. But then even if he had done so, the media puts everything in the public domain so anyway it would have emerged in the public eventually.

CONG TO HIGHLIGHT PATEL'S ROLE IN FARMERS' MOVEMENT

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

WITH the BJP trying to appropriate the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Congress has now decided to highlight contribution of Patel, along with former prime ministers Jawahar lal Nehru and Indira Gandhi, to farmers' movement and their rights to take on the Union government over new agriculture laws.

While the three Congress ruled states are set to pass state legislation overriding the farm laws, the party has decided to observe October 31, birth anniversary of Patel and death anniversary of Indira Gandhi as *'Kisan Adhikar Diwas'*. The state units have been asked to observe *satyagraha and upwaas* (fasting) against 'anti-farmer and anti-labour laws'.

"Party leaders may highlight the special contribution of Sardar Patel to the farmers' movement and their rights, particularly in the context of Bardoli Farmer's Movement. Party leaders should highlight how Modi government is attacking the 'Green Revolution' ushered in by Indira Gandhi making India self-sustainable in food security. How the Minimum Support Price carved out by Pt Jawahar lal Nehru is being done away with by the BJP and Modi government needs to be highlighted," said a communication sent to all state units by the party's organisation incharge KC Venugopal.

The BJP has been appropriating Patel at several occasions and Prime Minister Narendra Modi had last year attributed Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the government's decision of withdrawing the special status granted to Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 to him and that the centre government had fulfilled Patel's dream of full integration of J&K to India.

With the BJP holding farmer *yatras* to allay fears of farmers' on the laws passed in Parliament, the Congress has asked the state chiefs, party MPs and MLAs to take out tractor rallies, on the lines of Rahul Gandhi, to "demolish the fraudulent farmer yatras being undertaken by BJP and its office bearers".

The party has also asked to hold dharnas to observe *'Mahila and Dalit Utpidan Virodhi Diwas'* on October 25 to mark the increasing atrocities against marginalised communities, especially Dalits."Ever since the passing of anti-farm Bills and the Hathras incident, the Congress has been on the streets, fighting for the rights of our farmers and demanding justice for our sister," said the missive sent to state units.

Party leaders should highlight how Modi government is attacking the 'Green Revolution' ushered in by Indira Gandhi making India self-sustainable in food security along with Nehru's contribution

Note by KC Venugopal, Congress leader

'New farm laws an attack on soul of every farmer'

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday said the voice of farmers was gagged in Parliament, but it will now resonate in the Punjab assembly and echo in every part of the country till the central government is froced to withdraw the farm laws.

During the digital launch of the second phase of the Smart Village Campaign from Delhi, Rahul assured his party's full support to all panchayats, farmers and farm labourers in their fight against the new legislations. If these laws were in the interest of the farmers, why didn't the NDA government at the Centre allow a debate on them in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha, the Congress MP questioned. Representatives of all the village panchayats in Punjab participated in the virtual launch programme.

Condemning the central legislations as ill-conceived and unconstitutional, Rahul said, "These three laws are an attack on the soul of every farmer of this country, on their sweat and blood. Every farmer and labourer is feeling the pain of this attack." He lashed out at the BJP for 'imposing' the laws without taking people into confidence. Terming the farm land as the foundation of every village, Rahul said the Congress will not allow India's foundations to be weakened.

"If we weaken country's foundation, India will be weakened...When the Congress party fights, we do that to protect and strengthen the foundation. This is the difference between us and the central government... they thrust schemes from the top without talking to the panchayat and the people and their laws weaken India's foundation."

CM and others during the virtual launch of smart village drive by Rahul Gandhi | PTI

Rahul, Punjab CM kickstart 2nd phase of smart village drive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

RAHUL Gandhi, along with Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Saturday kickstarted the second phase of Punjab's Smart Village Campaign (SVC) with the virtual launch of a ₹2,775-crore campaign to power state's rural transformation.

While Rahul launched the campaign from Delhi, the CM and a host of ministers, officials and sarpanches, joined in from a total of 1,500 digital locations across the state, paving the way for execution of 48,910 works. Amarinder said the scheme would lead to the creation of enormous rural infrastructure to raise the quality of life by capitalising on technological advances, as part of his government's rural transformation strategy. He promised adequate allocation for the schemes to be undertaken in the second phase after the successful culmination of Phase-I, launched last year for the execution of 19,132 works at a cost of ₹835 crore.

He said the first phase of the campaign had focused on core areas such as renovation of ponds, streetlights, parks... and solid waste management.

For the second phase, adequate funds had already been transferred to all 13,264 village bodies, Amarinder said, adding that his government wanted to assist house-owners who have temporary roofs with the intention is to provide the rural poor with better housing facilities.

PM calls for quick access to vaccines

Now, 3 vaccines are in advanced stages, out of which 2 in phase II of trial, one in phase-III

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ON a day the number of active Covid-19 cases came under the 8-lakh mark for the first time after 1.5 months, Prime Minister Narendra Modi reviewed the pandemic situation and the preparedness of vaccine delivery, distribution and administration.

As of now three vaccines are in advanced stages of development in India, out of which two are in phase II of clinical trial and one is in phase-III. On Saturday, a fourth potential Covid-19 vaccine — developed in Russia — received regulatory approvals for human trials.

Indian scientists and research teams, as of now, are collaborating and strengthening the research capacities in neighbouring countries and there are further requests from Bangladesh, Myanmar, Qatar and Bhutan for clinical trials in their countries.

In an effort to help the global community, the PM said, according to a statement issued by the government, that the country should not limit its efforts to our immediate neighbourhood but also reach out to the entire world in providing vaccines, medicines and IT platforms for the vaccine delivery system.

National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19, in consultation with state governments and all relevant stakeholders has prepared and presented a detailed blueprint of vaccine storage, distribution, and administration, the statement added. It also said that the group is now working actively on vaccine prioritization and distribution of vaccines.

PM was reported to have directed that keeping in view the geographical span and diversity of the country, the access to the vaccine should be ensured speedily.

It was also instructed that the planning must include advanced planning of cold storage chains, distribution network, monitoring mechanism, advance assessment, and preparation of ancillary equipment required, such as vails, syringes among others.

Two pan India studies on the genome of SARS CoV-2 in India conducted by ICMR and the department of Biotechnology so far suggest that the virus is genetically stable and there is no major mutation in the virus, the PM was apprised. Officials from the Union health ministry, in the meeting, also gave a presentation on the clear decline in daily cases, growth rate and number of deaths over the past three weeks.

Gold hallmarking centres under lens for pollution, told to seek green nod

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

HALLMARKED gold jewellery comes under the scanner for high pollution footprint. For the first time in the country, all Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certified hallmarking and gold assaying centres will have to seek clearance for operations under the Air and Water Pollution Act.

"All the gold assaying and hallmarking centres shall obtain necessary contents under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 from the concerned state pollution control boards and pollution control committees," said guidelines issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

The CPCB has farmed environmental guidelines to bring such facilities into the environmental regulatory framework. There are no existing guidelines at present for hallmarking centres. The move comes after a case was filed in the NGT highlighting the air pollution caused by acidic fumes in gold hallmarking centres from the process of gold assaying and hallmarking without complying with pollution control norms.

Lead oxides and nitrous funds are generated during cupellation and parting acid treatment respectively. These fumes, if inhaled may pose a health hazard to personals and workers involved in assaying. During the process, scrubbed water with lead containment is discharged.

"BIS may also make it mandatory to have a copy of consents issued by SPCBs/PCCs under Water Act 1974 & Air Act 1981 and Authorization certificates while issuing the BIS certificates. BIS may explore new alternate instrumental methods with low pollution footprint for assaying of Gold," according to the guidelines.

It also offers protection to people working in such units, saying the blood test of a worker should be done once in a year who has worked for at least 6 months in such a facility.

The BIS hallmark is a certifying mechanism to certify the purity of precious metal.

R'than: Gujjars threaten quota stir from Nov 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Jaipur

REASSERTING their demands for reservation, a Gujjar 'mahapanchayat' at Peelu Ka Pura village in Bharatpur district have given a 14-day ultimatum to Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot.

If their quota demands are not met by November 1, the community will begin 'Rajasthan Jam' agitation, they warned. Thousands of Gujjars who attended the mahapanchayat demanded inclusion of quotas in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution, withdrawal of all cases lodged against Gujjars in previous agitations, martyr status to the families of those who died during police firing in earlier agitation and implementation of 5 per cent MBC (Most Backward Class) quota in state jobs.

EXPRESS READ

India, SL discuss ways to implement decisions

New Delhi: Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Gopal Baglay on Saturday met Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Dinesh Gunawardena to discuss ways of implementing the decisions taken at the virtual bilateral summit between PM Narendra Modi and his Lankan counterpart Mahinda Rajapaksa.

Market access allowed to Bhutan's products

New Delhi: India has allowed market access to five agricultural products from Bhutan — Areca nut, Mandarin, Apple, Potato, and Ginger — to allow enhanced trade between the two countries. Earlier, only two Bhutanese agri-products — asparagus and cardamom — were listed in the Plant Quarantine Order of India list.

NEET: Rise in students opting for Tamil

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THERE was a significant drop in the number of candidates who registered for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) in some regional languages, but a significant increase in those writing the paper in Tamil and Bengali.

The sharpest drop was seen in the number of students writing the test in Marathi and Odia this year. In 2020, only 822 students registered for the examination in the language, making it the least preferred. Last year, 31,490 students had opted for it. The test, whose results came out on Friday, is held in 11 languages, including English, Hindi, Urdu and eight regional languages. In fact, NEET (Undergraduate) is the only professional examination in which the test is conducted in many national languages.

Gujarati was the preferred language for nearly 60,000 candidates while Marathi saw only 6,258 opting this time. Students with Kannada as a choice for the test also saw a reduction by nearly half. Tamil, Bengali and Assamese saw a jump. Bengali was the choice of 36,593 students in 2010 as against 4,750 in 2019 while the number of students opting for Tamil went up from 1,017 to 17,000.

Overall, out of over 15 lakh students who had registered for the competitive entrance test, over 91% or 1,46,7672 preferred test in English and Hindi. with 79.08% opting for English.

	NEET 2019		NEET 2020	
LANGUAGE	REGISTERED	PERCENTAGE OF CANDIDATES	REGISTERED	PERCENTAGE OF CANDIDATES
English	12,04,968	79.31	12,63,273	79.08
Hindi	1,79,857	11.84	2,04,399	12.80
Assamese	1,796	0.12	5,328	0.33
Bengali	4,750	0.31	36,593	2.29
Gujarati	59,395	3.91	59,055	3.70
Kannada	2,305	0.15	1,005	0.06
Marathi	31,239	2.06	6,258	0.39
Odia	31,490	2.07	822	0.05
Tamil	1,017	0.07	17,101	1.07
Telugu	700	0.05	1,624	0.10
Urdu	1,858	0.12	1,977	0.12

CHECK-IN FEE

IndiGo will charge a passenger ₹100 service fee if he or she wants to check-in at airport counters from Saturday. The Centre has made it mandatory for passengers to do web check-in to prevent the spread of Covid-19 infection

1,427 PLAINTS RECEIVED BY LOKPAL IN 2019-20

Ahmedabad	35	28	Mumbai	30	22
Bhopal	33	23	Panaji	29	23
Jaipur	36	24	Patna	35	25
Amritsar	33	16	Lucknow	36	22
Chennai	34	26	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	31	18
Srinagar	26	05	Chandigarh	33	19

BIHAR DEPUTY CM SAYS NITISH TO BE NDA'S LEADER EVEN IF BJP GETS MORE SEATS; CAUTIONS LJP CAN'T USE PICS OF PM MODI IN POLL CAMPAIGN

BJP not behind LJP's exit from alliance: Sushil Modi

THE NDA will repeat its 2010 performance in the three-phase Bihar elections starting on October 28 and the voters will not be fooled by the opposition's charges of mishandling of the Covid-19 pandemic, the migrants who returned to the state after the lockdown and unemployment, deputy chief minister and BJP leader ***Sushil Kumar Modi*** *told* ***Rajesh Kumar Thakur.***

Post polls, the LJP will be reduced to the status of an independent party because of the lack of stability. Those who accept the leadership of Nitish Kumar will continue in the NDA

Sushil Kumar Modi, Bihar deputy CM

How many seats will the NDA win this time?
Based on our performance, the National Democratic Alliance, led by Nitish Kumar with all alliance partners -- the JD-U, BJP, HAM and the VIP – will repeat the results of 2010 assembly elections. We will win more than two-thirds seats and comfortably continue in power to take the state to new heights of development. We are fighting the polls on the basis of our performance. On the other hand, the RJD-led opposition has nothing to show except a grim record of taking the state into a chaos in their previous avatars. The NDA has the trust of the people in the leadership of both Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the centre and Nitish Kumar in the state.

A recent poll survey says the BJP will get more seats than the JD-U in these elections. If that were to happen, will the NDA leadership continue with Nitish Kumar or will it be reconsidered?
There is and there will be no question about the NDA leadership even if such a situation was to arise. When PM Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and other NDA allies have already made it clear that Nitish Kumar will continue to be the NDA leader under any circumstances, such questions do not merit any attention.

Will the exit of the Lok Janshakti Party from the NDA impact the NDA performance?
Not at all, the LJP was in alliance with the RJD in 2010 and what was the outcome of those elections? The RJD won only 25 seats and the others didn't matter at all. Post polls, the LJP will be further reduced to the status of an independent party because of the lack of internal political stability. Those who accept the leadership of Nitish Kumar in Bihar will continue in the NDA. The LJP has refused to accept it and has gone out on its own.

It is widely believed that the BJP is behind the LJP walking out of the NDA and that the BJP's target is a post-poll scenario?
This is illogical. The BJP does not believe in this kind of politics. Our alliance is firm and the NDA will get the people's mandate and continue under the leadership of Nitish Kumar. It was the LJP's decision to walk out of the alliance, the BJP has nothing to do with their decision. Other than the NDA, using pictures or the name of the PM in the election is not permitted.

The opposition is raising issues such as unemployment and law and order. What are the issues on which the NDA is seeking a mandate again?
The opposition does not have any issue except creating confusion among the people while the NDA has a record of performances and the people can see it. The opposition's efforts to make issues out of corona, flood, migration and others have proved to be a damp squib. You will see the people's reply in the polls. The state has topped the country in conducting tests for Covid-19 and set a benchmark in the recovery rate. The NDA is fighting the polls on the performances of the last 15 years. We will perform better if voted to power again. As far as unemployment is concerned, the RJD is trying again to mislead the people. The RJD is desperate to come to power to with the help of criminals and promote "loot-khasot kisarkar" (government by loot and embezzlement). Simply put, the RJD is adopting the (Arvind) Kejriwal formula to cheat the voters. The NDA has created employment for lakhs of people and will continue creating employment on a large scale in a transparent way.

Parties are again fielding candidates with criminal background in the polls. Is this right for state politics?
The RJD is credited with fielding a majority of candidates with criminal background. The BJP has not fielded any 'bahubali' (strongman) or a candidate with a criminal background. The RJD has fielded more than 20 musclemen from different seats. This has become their identity. The people know their real character. So, this time a befitting reply will be given by the voters to the musclemen-turned-politicians of the RJD and any other party. The people will not allow the RJD to run a kidnapping for ransom industry in Bihar.

Many regional and smaller parties have forged alliances to take on the NDA this time. Will they have any impact on the NDA's results?
The people of Bihar have become more logical while casting their votes. The NDA has proved its performances in the last 15 years while other smaller parties, including the RJD and others, have done nothing but created turmoil and disrupted the normal life of the people. The smaller parties have not forged alliances but got a kind of political umbrella to stand under. None of them will emerge from the status of a vote-katba (vote splitter). Like the RJD and the LJP they lost their credibility in politics. In such a situation, the NDA is the only reliable and loyal option before the people because of development and good governance.

Will repeal agri laws; spl status for Bihar: GA

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

TEJASHWI Yadav, the RJD's CM face, on Friday christened the Grand Alliance's manifesto as 'Pran Hamar' (our resolve), which calls for a special status for Bihar and repealing the new farm laws.

"Trump will not come to accord special status to Bihar, which was once promised by the PM," said Tejashwi. Releasing the manifesto along with Congress leader Randeep Singh Surjewala, Tejashwi said the first assembly sitting of the GA government would see annulment of the three farm Acts which, he alleged, defeated the Green Revolution's objectives.

"If elected, the GA will start working to provide jobs to 10 lakh unemployed youths. The government will also waive the agricultural loans of farmers and the exam fees of job applicants," he said. The students going for examinations at various centres will also be given fares by the government.

The 'Pran aur sankalp parivartan ka' (the resolve for change), promises 'equal pay for equal work' for over 4.5 lakh of contractual teachers and enhanced wages for the Jeevika Didis. Tejashawi accused the Nitish Kumar government of committing 60 scams. He also announced setting up of Karpoori Thakur Sharmveer Sahayata Kendra for providing assistance to the workers in addition to raising MGNREGA man-days from 100 to 200 days.

The Congress accused the BJP of being in three-way alliance – with JD-U, LJP and Owaisi's-led AIMIM.

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav (R) and Congress general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala (C) release the GA manifesto in Patna on Saturday | PTI

BJP wary of LJP eating into its Dalit vote base

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

THE BJP is becoming extra cautious to showcase the BJP-JD(U) unity in the face of the Lok Janshakti Party emerging as a potential spoiler for both the NDA constituents.

The LJP campaign against incumbent chief minister Nitish Kumar is being seen in the BJP as a message for Dalits across the state to vote against the NDA. While the CM hopes to retain the support base among Mahadalits, a classification for a large number of Dalit sub-castes, the BJP is wary of the party's new-found following among Dalits slipping away because of the high pitch campaign of the LJP.

"Paswans among Dalits may consolidate in favour of the LJP along with a few more Dalit sub-castes. By fielding candidates against the JD(U), the LJP campaign is giving a pan-Bihar message. In seats where the BJP is in contention, the LJP campaign may influence Dalits to vote for the Opposition alliance Mahagathbandhan," a senior BJP functionary said. The Muslim-Yadav-Dalit consolidation against the NDA could boost the prospects of the Mahagathbandhan consisting of the RJD-Congress-Left, note political observers.

The BJP has already gone into damage control, holding joint rallies with leaders of the JD(U) to ward off the perception on the ground of the saffron outfit entertaining a Plan-B in the post-poll scenario. The BJP is leaning on the appeal of the incumbent chief minister to transfer the Mahadalit vote base to the party's candidates and ensure unity among workers of the NDA constituents.

The LJP has also put up a few candidates against the BJP in the Bihar polls. Some BJP rebels are also in the fray in a number of constituencies. Besides the two large alliances, smaller parties in regions of their respective political influences are also testing their might, banking on the caste appeal of individual candidates.

Hathras case: Women members of victim's family questioned by CBI

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

ON day five of its investigation in the Hathras gang rape and murder case, the CBI visited the victim's family once again on Saturday and interrogated the women members.

As per sources, the CBI had formed multiple teams to carry out the investigations. While one team visited the victim's family and quizzed the women of the household, including her mother, sister-in-law and others for over three hours, another team at the CBI's temporary camp office interrogated the district hospital doctor who was the first one to attend to the victim after the incident and had conducted her first medical examination.

A third team visited the crime spot while yet another team grilled a youth of the village, Vikram alias Chhotu, who reportedly saw the victim with her mother and brother in his millet field where the incident took place on the morning of September 14.

The three-member team that visited the victim's family was led by the investigation officer deputy SP Seema Pahuja. It held closed door talks with the women and recorded their statements, said the sources.

The team at camp office summoned Dr Ramesh Pal at around 11 am. He had given primary treatment to the Dalit girl and referred her to AMU's Jawahar Lal Nehru Medical College and Hospital. Dr Pal has been quizzed by the CBI twice so far.

Earlier, the team had visited the district hospital where the victim was admitted. When it asked the doctor to furnish the CCTV footage of the victim on the day of admission, he allegedly expressed helplessness saying recordings are preserved only till a week.

'Ready to shift family to my Delhi house'

AAP leader Sanjay Singh on Saturday said he is ready to shift to his residence in Delhi the family of the Hathras victim who died after being allegedly gang-raped. Singh said they do not need to live in fear of the Adityanath government. "They do not need to live in fear of the Adityanath govet. I have conveyed my feelings to the victim's uncle," he said.

Yogi launches campaign for women's safety

LUCKNOW: With a spate in the crime against women and Hatras rape and murder case triggering nationwide outrage, UP CM Yogi Adityanath on Saturday launched a 180-day campaign — 'Mission Shakti' — focused on women's safety from Balrampur.

In Lucknow, the campaign was launched by chief secretary Rajendra Kumar Tiwari, saying Adityanath-led administration was working to ensure a secure environment for women and was open to introducing a new law, if needed.

The campaign will run from October 17-25 in its first phase and will involve awareness. Issuing a stern warning that the perpetrators of crimes against women would be dealt with an iron fist, the CM said the drive was a tribute to the woman who died after being raped by two men in Balrampur and asserted that his government had "zero tolerance" towards crime against women. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

₹1,960-cr bonanza for UP govt employees

Lucknow: The UP Cabinet has approved a festival bonanza worth ₹1,960 crore for state government employees in form of a special festival package and a special cash package in lieu of LTC. Both the schemes are based on the pattern of central government schemes, ahead of the festive season, in a bid to boost cash-flow in the market in the remaining months of financial year 2020-2021. While around 15 lakh government staff will stand benefitted by the packages, the state government is likely to incur an expenditure of ₹1,000 crore on the package while a sum of ₹960 crore will be spent on the cash package.

Farm loan waiver, Covid-19 package in Cong's 'vachan patra' for MP bypolls

BHOPAL: Eyeing to bounce back to power after a gap of eight months, the Opposition Congress on Saturday released a 52-point 'Vachan Patra' (manifesto) for the November 3 Assembly bypolls on 28 seats in Madhya Pradesh.

Releasing the manifesto, former CM and state Congress chief Kamal Nath and senior party leader Digvijaya also unveiled a document to prove that out of the 974 'vachans' (promises) made in the 2018 Assembly polls, their government, in 15 months time, had fulfilled 574 promises.

While reiterating it's resolve for re-starting the farm loan waiver (stopped during the present BJP regime), the manifesto had a slew of promises for those who have been hit hard by mismanagement of Covid-19 pandemic in the state. The manifesto also promised to launch a social security scheme under which, if the prime earning member of a family died due to the Covid-19, his widow would be provided pension. It also promised hiking honorarium of Asha and Anganwadi workers, who worked as 'Corona Warriors'.

"Along with the 52 new promises made for the Assembly bypolls, the 400-old promises which remained incomplete will also be fulfilled, after the BJP is thrown out of power by voters in the bypolls," said Nath.

It also promised that the fees of all competitive exams and recruitment tests held for unemployed youth during the pandemic will be borne by the government. *ENS*

FIR against Kangana for spreading 'communal hatred'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

ON the orders of a local court, the Mumbai Police on Saturday registered an FIR against actor **Kangana Ranaut** and her sister Rangoli Chandel for allegedly trying to create a communal divide in the film industry through their social media posts.

The Bandra Metropolitan Magistrate's court had ordered the police to investigate a complaint filed by Munawwar Ali Sayyed, a Bollywood casting director, which referred to Ranaut's and her sister's tweets and other statements. The police registered the FIR under IPC sections 153A (Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, etc.), 295A (deliberate acts hurting religious sentiments) and 124-A (sedition), a police official said. According to Sayyed's lawyer, the complaint alleged that Ranaut has been defaming Bollywood for the last two months by calling it a "hub of nepotism", "favouritism", etc. through her tweets and television interviews.

The complaint also referred to Ranaut's tweet where she referred to Mumbai as "POK" and which led to her public spat with the ruling Shiv Sena in Maharashtra.

Magistrate Jaydeo Dhule observed: "On prima facie perusal of complaint and submission, I have found cognizable offence has been committed by the accused. Total allegations are based upon a comment on electronic media that is Twitter and interviews. The accused used social media like Twitter and thorough investigation is necessary by the expert. All offences alleged and levelled against the accused are cognizable. Search and seizure is necessary in this case, in such circumstances I have found it to be proper to pass an order under Section 156(3) of CrPC."

No Dussehra fairs this year due to pandemic

In the wake of Covid-19, the committees that organise Dussehra fairs in Dehradun have decided to refrain from burning the effigy of Ravana. Shree Ramlila Kala Samiti, which has been organising Dussehra fair in Jhanda Mohalla for 151 years now, has also decided to abstain from Ravan Dahan and will just conduct a recitation of the Sunderkand (one of the seven sections of epic Ramayan). Harish Virmani, president of Bannu community which organises Dussehra fair the Parade Ground, said the death of a patron in the community is also a reason for not conducting the Ravan Dahan.

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DEHRADUN DIARY

Foundation course for fresh civil servants begins

The 95th foundation course for the fresh batch of civil servants or officer trainees (OTs) commenced from Tuesday amid strict physical distancing and precautionary measures at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA). As many as 428 OTs, including those who have joined the IAS, Indian IFS, IFS and other central services, have already reported at the academy for the 15-week foundation course. Sanjeev Chopra, director of LBSNAA said a Covid-care centre with all the required facilities has been set up on the campus to deal with pandemic cases, if any. Joining of the participants is being done in different slots over three days, and authentication is being done using the facial recognition technology while physical documentation is being avoided.

Rare day-flying moth spotted in Garhwal

Achelura bifasciata, a rare day-flying moth, was spotted in Uttarakhand's Garhwal Himalayas last week. Experts said the moth was last spotted in the Kumaon region in the 1890s following which the sighting occurred last week in Tehri Garhwal district's Sreedev Suman Titli Park, a habitat for butterfly created by local residents. Sanjay Sondhi, the co-author of "Butterflies of Uttarakhand — A Field Guide" and a trustee of Titli Trust, a nature conservation organisation, said the moth was never reported to have been spotted in Garhwal.

Additional 0.5% cess on liquor to develop sports facilities

The Uttarakhand government has decided to put an additional 0.5 per cent cess on liquor to collect revenue for developing sports facilities and infrastructure in the state. The new sports policy has been termed as the best in the country by the government officials of the state and will have various provisions to develop sports facilities and promote sports activities in the state. Under the new sports policy, the government will also provide travelling facilities to sportspersons participating in national level competitions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI.MOHAMMAD ISMAIL** S/o Mohammad Murthuza, aged about 31 years, R/at Door No.21-41, Ali Nagar, Duggirala Village, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522330, **Ph.No.7995300485** is intend to purchase the property bearing Sy.No.89/1, measuring 0-2.04 guntas and Sy.No.90, measuring 0-02.08 guntas, both the properties are situated at Gulimangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District from **MR.VISWARAJU SAI DINESH AND MR.VISWARAJU SAI TEJA**. If anybody having any manner of right, claim in and over the said properties they are hereby requested to file their objections along with supporting documents to below address within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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Ph.No. 9448447754, 9343836233.

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APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

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Krishnarajpuram Branch:
No.47, K.R Puram Main Road,
Bangalore-560036

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Appendix IV under Act –Rule-8(1)]

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Krishnarajpuram Branch, No. 47, K.R Puram Main Road, Bengaluru-560036. Under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section.13 (2), read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated: 30.07.2019 calling upon the **Borrower 1) M/s Sree Krishna Education Society, No.10A Chikkadevsandra Extn K.R Puram Bengaluru-560036** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.52,14,981/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Fourteen Thousand nine Hundred Eighty one only) as on 31.07.2019 within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule-8&9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules,2002 **on this 13th Day of October, 2020.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank, for an amount of being **Rs.65,12,085/-** (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eighty Five only) as on 13.10.2020 interest plus cost there on from 13.10.2020.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of sub-section (8) of section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Site No. 33, Khatha No. 33/2, Then Katha No. 156/3/33/2 CMC Katha No. 310 to the extent of Measuring 1200 sq. ft East to West 30 ft, North to South 40 ft, Located at Devesandra K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560036. Site and Bounded by East by: Site No. 34, Belonging to A.V Krishna Murthy, West by:Ground, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 54 Belonging to A.V Krishna Murthy.

Date : 13.10.2020
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER
CANARA BANK

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421999, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **26.12.2019** calling upon the **Borrower: Sri Nikil M** and the **Co-obligant Sri, Mohan Raj S** both are residing at Flat No. 102, Swathi Enclave, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Balaji Layout, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore-560070 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.36,24,745/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Five Only) with interest and other charges from **01.12.2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and the Co-obligants having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, co-obligants and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) (a) of the ordinance read with rule 9 of the Said rule on this **17th day of October, 2020**

The Borrower and Co-obligants in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.36,24,745/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Five Only) a interest thereon from **01.12.2019.**

Description of the Immovable Property Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of house property bearing No.1 (Old No.21/71/123) Situated at Katriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently know as No.1, 6th Cross, Balaji Layout, Padmanabha Nagar, under Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 55, with PID No. 919-55-1, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South : 25 Feet, and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No. 20, North by: Drainage, South by: Road.

Schedule B: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No. F102 (First Floor), North facing No. 1, Swathi Enclave, 6th Cross, Balaji Layout, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore-560 070 under BBMP Ward No. 182 having PID Khatha No. 55-926-1/2, measuring 700 Sq.ft., super built up area together with 250 Sft., of undivided share in the land, consisting of One Hall, Pooja Room, Kitchen, Two Bed Room (one with attached bathroom) and One common bathroom fitted with all accessories like Electrical, Sanitary, water connection and furnishings like showcase, wardrobes in each rooms, Dressing tables chajja racks etc., and bounded on East by: Set Back, West by: Staircase, North by: Set Back , South by: Set Back.

Date: 17.10.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

AXIS BANK

#45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road,
Landmark - Above Passport Seva Kendra, Bangalore-560027.

POSSESSION NOTICE RULE 8 (1) (for immovable property)

WHEREAS:The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **27.01.2020** calling upon the borrower viz... **1. Mr. Karthik T P (Borrower)** No 297 11th Cross, 25th Main, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Near LIC Apartments, Bangalore, Karnataka 560078 India, **And Also:** Director Of Projects, Zolipe Solutions Pvt Ltd., No3 Sahakari Vasanth Bhavan, S Kariyappa Road, Basavangudi, Near K R Park, Bangalore, Karnataka 560062 India **And Also:** No 3/1, 4th Cross, Anepalya Main Road, Hodur Road, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560049, **2. Mrs. Achala P P (Co-borrower),** No 297, 11th Cross, 25th Main, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Near LIC Apartments, Bangalore, Karnataka 560078 India, **And Also:** Architecture Handi Teherani Project Constructions India Pvt Lted, No. 6/14, Gurappa Avenue Prime Rose Road, Behind Banglore Central, Bangalore Karnataka – 560025. **And Also:** No 3/1, 4th Cross, Anepalyamain Road, Hodur Road, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560049, **Rs.70,18,517/-**(Rupees Seventy Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Five Hudred and Seventeen only) being the amount due as on **24.01.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th day, October of the year 2020.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** for an amount **Rs.70,18,517.00/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seventeen Only) being the amount due as on **24.01.2020** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and Parcel of vacant immovable property bearing Site No. 1315, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 1st Block Layout, Bangalore and measuring East to West 12 meters and North to South 18 meters, totally measuring 216 sq mts and bounded on: East : Forest Land, West : Site No. 1315/A, North : Road, South : Site No. 1316.

Date : 13.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Jalahalli Branch, No. 12/10, M S R Main Road, Gokula Jalahalli,- 5660054
Ph.: 080-28384600 E-mail: vjjaha@bankofbaroda.co.in Web; www.bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, E-Vijaya Bank, Jalahalli Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **02.03.2020** calling upon the **Borrower 1) M/s. M V Agro Renewable Energy Pvt Ltd 2) Mr. K. Kiran Kumar** S/o Sri K Venkateswara Rao **3) Mrs. Venu Kumari 4) Mrs. K. Anantha Lakshmi** W/o Sri K Venkateswara Rao **5) Mr. K Satish** S/o. Sri. K. Venkateswara Rao **6) Mr. K Anil Kumar** S/o Sri K Venkateswara Rao **all are residing at** No. 323, M V House, 13th Main, 18th Cross, Narayanagar, 1st Block, BOOHBCS, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560062 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,98,03,746.02/-** (Rupees Twelve Crore Ninety Eight Lakhs Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and Two Paisa Only) as on **29.02.2020** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **12.10.2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda E-Vijaya Bank** for an amount of **Rs.12,98,03,746.02/-** (Rupees Twelve Crore Ninety Eight Lakhs Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and Two Paisa Only) as on **29.02.2020** plus interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: Property No. 01: a) All that piece and parcel of project plot located at Survey No. 392/2 and 392/3, 392/4, Gundla Samudram Village, Marripudi Mandal, Podill Sub District Registration, Prakasham District, Andhra Pradesh admeasuring 25.41 acres registered in the name of the borrower company M/s M V Agro Renewable Engergy Pvt Ltd and bounded by On the East by: Government Donka in Survey No. 367 and 368, Weby by: Land in Survey No. 392/1, North by : Land in Survey No. 392/1, South by: Land in Survey No. 392/5, 391.

b) All that piece and parcel of project plot located at Survey No. 393/IC2 and 392/2B Gundla Samudram Village, Marripudi Mandal, Podill Sub District registration, Prakasham District, Andhra Pradesh ad measuring 2.33 acres registered In the name of the borrower company M/s. M V Agro Renewable Energy Pvt Ltd and bounded by On the East by.: Land In Survey No. 392, On the West by: Government Donka (Footpath), On the North by: Land In Survey No. 393/1C1, 393/2C, On the South by: Land In Survey No. 388,393/2A, 392/1C3.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 12.10.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda E-Vijaya Bank

UCO BANK

(A Govt of India undertaking)

PONDICHERRY MAIN BRANCH : 7. Rue mahe de labourdonnais, Pondicherry - 605001. Phone.0413- 2233899, Cell: 9496408100.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]
TERM LOAN ACCOUNT NO: 00590610125847

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized officer of UCO BANK, MAIN BRANCH, Pondicherry Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act,2002 (No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **9.12.2019** calling upon the Borrower : **1. M/s. Star cars private limited,** No : 90, Kamaraj Salai, Thattanchavady, Puducherry - 605009. and **Garantors : 1.** Mrs. I. Wahitha Shahjahan W/o Mr. H.F. Shahjahan, 64 Rue suffren street, Puducherry - 605001, **2.** Mrs. D. Zeenath W/o Mr.M.O.H. Iqbal, 64, Rue suffren street, Puducherry - 605001. **3.** Ms. Reshma Shahjahan D/o Mr.M.O.H.Shahjahan, 64, Rue suffren street, Puducherry - 605001, **4.** Mr. Shahjahan Maricar Hasan Feroze, S/o Mr. Faroze Maricar Shahjahan Maraicar, 12, Rue suffren street, Puducherry - 605001 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,38,48,510 /- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Ten Only)** as on **9.12.2019** (inclusive of interest up to **30.11.2019**). plus further interest and the incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **17.10.2020.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of UCO BANK, for an amount **Rs.5,83,84,127 /- (Rupees Five Crore Eighty Three Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty Seven Only)** (Interest calculated upto **30.09.2020**) Plus further interest and incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc., thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

Property No:1 - Name of the owner : Mrs.I.Wahitha Shahjahan (W/o Mr.H.F.Shahjahan) - 612 sq. ft. of undivided share of land and residential apartment bearing No.A-105, First Floor, 'A' Block "Epitome Crown" having a super plinth area of 1780 sq.ft on the First Floor, in Sy No.51 and 54/2, Khata No.3809, Ranka Colony road, Bannerghatta Road, Billekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka State within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. (Inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, car parking in slot No.A-105 in the Basement Floor) bounded on the **East by :** Road and Private Property, **West by :** Property bearing S.No. 54/1 (part), **North by :** Road and **South by :** Road.

Property No:2 - Name of the owner: Mrs.I.Wahitha Shahjahan (W/o. Mr.H.F.Shahjahan) & Ms.Reshma (D/o Mr.H.F. Shahjahan) - All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property in Sy No.51 and 54/2, Khata No.3809, Billekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka State within the administrative jurisdication of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike with undivided share of land admeasuring 444 sq.ft. and a residential apartment No.A-003, Ground Floor, Block No.A in "Epitome Crown", Ranka Colony Road, Bannerghatta Road, Billekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South having a super built up area of 1290 + Terrace Area of 172 sq.ft. and 1 car park in stilt floor area bounded on the : **East by** : Road and private property, **West by** : Property bearing S.No. 54/1 (part), **North by :** Road and **South by :** Road.

Place: Pondicherry
Date : 17.10.2020

Authorised Officer
UCO BANK

IDBI BANK

Mission Road Branch : Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560 027. Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838 Email:recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No's: 0008675100051855 and 0008675100052243

Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **05-02-2020** calling upon the borrowers you, **Mr. Manjunatha V and Mrs. Sowmya C R** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.98,19,329/-** (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine Only) as on 10-01-2020 + Applicable interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **14th day of October, 2020**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs.1,04,97,389/-** (Rupees One Crore Four Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only) as on 10-10-2020 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (Description of the entire property on which the Apartment Building being constructed): All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising 3 items of converted land, (converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Order No. ALN-[ASH]-SR-210/2010-11 dated 29-03-2011, passed by the Spl. Deputy Commissioner (Rev.), Bangalore Dist.) forming a contiguous plot, situated in Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, totally measuring 2 Acres 33 Guntas, as described in the Item No.1, 2 & 3 hereunder: Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in converted land bearing Sy.No.87/1 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 01 Acre 16 Guntas; and bounded on: East by: Land in Sy.No.88/1; West by : Road; North by : Road; South by : Land in Sy.87/2 & 88/2: Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in converted land bearing Sy.No.87/2 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 0-39 Guntas; and bounded on : East by: Land in Sy.No.88/2; West by: Road; North by : Land in Sy.No.87/1; South by : Land belonged to Doddamane Abbaiah. Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in converted land bearing Sy.No.88/2 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 0-18 Guntas; and bounded on : East by : Portion of same Sy.No. allotted to Nagaraja Reddy; West by : Land in Sy.No.87/2; North by : Land in Sy.No.87/1; South by : Doddamane Abbaiah's property in Sy.No.86/1.

SCHEDULE 'A' (a) PROPERTY (Description of the Immovable Property on which the Club House & Commercial space of the Apartment Complex is situated): All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the portion of land measuring 1,23,057 Sq.Ft. out of the entire project land comprising in Item No.1 to 3 of Schedule-A Property herein above, viz., (i) Sy.No.87/1 measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas, (ii) Sy.No.87/2 measuring 39 Guntas, (iii) Sy.No.88/2 measuring 18 Guntas, situated in Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, (totally measuring 2 Acres 33 Guntas or 1,23,057 Sq.Ft.), being the land appurtenant to the Club House and Commercial building which is as marked in the Building Plan approved by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike vide No.J.D.T.P/S/'LP'/59/2010-11, along with all rights of way, water, light, electricity, drainage, easementary and other rights and appurtenances attached thereto. Tower 1A, The Katha No. 54/Sy. No. 87/1, 87/2 & 88/2. East by: N D Passion Apartment; West by: Main Road; North by : Main Road; South by : Reliable Layout, **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY(CONVEYED UNDER THIS SALE DEED)** 637 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (APARTMENT UNIT CONVEYED UNDER THIS SALE DEED) All that piece and parcel of comprising one apartment unit, i.e., Flat bearing No. A 103, totally measuring a super built up area of 2055 Sq.ft, Type 4, situated in 1st Floor in "A" block, consisting of Three bed rooms in ND Passion Elite Apartment, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified tiles flooring together with One covered car parking space, in Stilt floor including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "N.D. PASSION ELITE", constructed over Schedule "A" Property bounded on;- East by : Open Space; West by : Flat no. A 102; North by : Open Space; South by: Flat no. A 104.

Date : 14.10.2020
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

VEERASHAIVA SAHAKARI BANK LTD.,

Administrative Office : No. 1732/32, M.C.Road,
M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560 040
Phone : 23307070 / 23358017 Fax : 23148550
E-mail : vsbbengaluru@gmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(for immovable Property) [rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Administrative Office No.1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560 040 under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002** and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice within 60 days from the date receipt of the said notice towards the loan facilities availed from our **Vijayanagara Branch.**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rule.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the respective property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** No. 1732/32, M.C.Road, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560 040.

Description of the Immovable Property

1.Name & Address of the Borrower : **M/s. Unicon Shelters (P) Ltd., Represented by**
1) Managing Director, Sri Murali Srinivasan. G
2) Director Smt. Kavitha Srinivasan
No. 953, SLN Plaza, 2nd Floor, 21st Main, 15th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070

2.Name & Address of the Guarantors : **1) Sri Murali Srinivasan.G** S/o Gopal N.S. Managing Director, M/s. Unicon Shelters (P) Ltd.,
2) Smt. Kavitha Srinivasan, W/o Murali Srinivasan G, Director, M/s. Unicon Shelters (P) Ltd.,
both guarantors address No. 3994, 1st floor, 18th Cross, K.R.Road, Near Umamaheshwari Devestana, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bidarahalli, Bangalore-560070

3.Loan A/c No. : **MTLN/467 (Vijayanagara Branch)**
Balance Out Standing : **Total Due Rs. 3,78,54,023/-** (Rupees Three crore seventy eight lakhs fifty four thousand and twenty three only) is principle balance, **Rs. 75,43,913/-** (Rupees seventy five lakhs forty three thousand nine hundred and thirteen only) overdue Interest and **Rs. 18,750/-** (Rupees eighteen thousand and seven hundred fifty only) other charges as on 12-10-2020 and further interest & other charges as applicable.

Date of Demand Notice : **18-05-2020 (Vijayanagara Branch)**
Possession taken on : **13-10-2020**

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Office/Commercial premises Building of Unit Nos. G-002 and S-202, Ground & Second Floor, Property bearing No. 127/1, PID No. 49-6-127/1, Bull Temple Road, K.G.Nagar, Ward No. 49, Bangalore.

Total Measuring - Super builtup area 3840.20 Sqft of two units, Built out of site measuring is 4530 Sqft,. in the name of Borrower and Bounded by:

Schedule of Total Property
East by : Bull Temple Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Private Property
South by : Private Road, leading to the Commercial/Office units which is the Western side of the Property

Schedule of Ground floor (G-002)
East by : Bull Temple Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Owner Share-Unit G-001
South by : Private Road, leading to the Commercial/Office units which is the Western side of the Property

Schedule of Second floor (S-202)
East by : Bull Temple Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Owner Share-Unit S-201
South by : Private Road, leading to the Commercial/Office units which is the Western side of the Property

Bangalore
Date : 17-10-2020

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Veerashaiva Sahakari Bank Ltd.,
Bangalore-560 040

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066. General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"**.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Sri. Sreenivas. R** **No.03, C-804, 3rd Cross HRBR layout, 1st Block, Bengaluru-53.** No. 11-6-147, Municipal Khatha No. 2871, Assessment No. 2510A/2404, Revenue Extract No. 1027, Property/ Assessment No. 3241/2510/A, Situated at 3rd Division, Sidlaghatta Nagara, Sabhe Sidlaghatta Town, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikka Ballapura District	**East to West : 90+130/2 feet &** **North to South : 195+275/2 feet** **East by :** Bhudala Krishnappa & Others property, **West by :** Municipal Road **North by :** Municipal Road, **South by :** Chinthamani Sidlagatta Main Road	Rs. 3,28,00,526/- (Interest from 08.10.2020) Notice Date: 12.10.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 3,45,00,000/-	**18.11.2020** **11.00 A.M**
2.	**Sri. Ravindra. N** **No. 224, 2nd Cross, Ramaiah Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Hormavu Agara, Bengaluru-43.** Khaneshumari No. 132, House List Khatha No. 244/132, Sy No. 151/1, BBMP Old Khatha No. 132/1, Present Khatha No. 244, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Horamavu, Horamavu Agara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 83.6 + 88.4/2 feet &** **North to South: 32.11 +30.10 /2 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to R. Venkatesh, **West by :** Property belongs to Srinivasa, **North by :** Property belongs to R. Venkatesh **South by :** Road	Rs. 1,08,81,551/- (Interest from 08.10.2020) Notice Date : 12.10.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 1,45,00,000/-	**18.11.2020** **12.00 P.M**
3.	**Dr. Hyder Sab.Y.B** **No.33/2, 12th Cross Kanaka Nagar, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-32.** No. 33/2, Old No.33 (Southern Portion), Old PID No. 96-136-33, 12th Cross, Kanakanagar, Nagawara Village, BBMP Ward No. 96 of Hebbal, PID No. 96-136-33/2, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 20 feet &** **North to South : 30 feet** **East by: New BBMP No. 33(formerly portion of BBMP No.33) belongs to Sri. L.N. Gowda** **West by:** New BBMP No. 33/1, (formerly South West portion of BBMP No.33) belongs to Smt. Shamshad Begum & Sri. P. Palani. **North by :** New BBMP No. 33/3 (formerly Middle of the Northern portion of BBMP No.33), belongs to Sri. Mohammed Muneer Ulla **South by :** 12th Cross Road.	RRs. 45,52,581/- (Interest from 08.10.2020) Notice Date : 12.10.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 49,74,000/-	**18.11.2020** **02.00 P.M**
4.	**Sri. Mohan** **No. 718, 6th Main Road, Krishna Nadi Road, Brundavana Nagar, Bengaluru-19.** No.2435, 6th Block, Sir, M. Vishveshwaraya Layout, BDA Layout , Bangalore.	**East to West : 6.00 Mtrs &** **North to South : 9.00 Mtrs** **East by :** Site No. 2436, **West by :** Site No. 2434, **North by:** Site No. 2415, **South by :** Road	Rs. 19,15,855/- (Interest from 8.10.2020) Notice Date : 12.10.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 39,13,000/-	**19.11.2020** **10.00 A.M**
5.	**Smt. Geetha** **No. 52, Near Maramma Temple Kote Kengeri, Bengaluru-60.** No.882/766/579/49/1, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Kaneshumari No. 87, Bengaluru South Taluk, Khatha No. 882/766/579/49/1, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 5.20 Mtrs & North to South : 10.55 Mtrs & attached to this property East to West : 5.20 Mrts & North to South : 9.80 Mtrs.** **East by :** Property belongs to K.C. Chenappa **West by :** Property belongs to Dasappa and Narayanappa **North by :** House of Ramanathan & Govt. Road. **South by :** Property of K. Sankanna	Rs. 15,16,187/- (Interest from 08.10.2020) Notice Date : 12.10.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 45,55,000/-	**19.11.2020** **11.00 A.M**
6.	**Sri. Lakshminarayana. N** **No.05, Nisarga, 5th Cross, U.K. Main Road, Channasandra Opp RNSIT Layout, Bengaluru-98.** Site No. 05, out of Sy. No.22 of Channasandra Village, Old Khatha No. 136/5, BBMP Khatha No.146/5/144, BBMP Ward No.160,Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore.	**East to West : 50 feet &** **North to South : 40 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Sy No. 22, Block 2 of M.S. Ramesh, **North by :** Site No. 06 **South by :** Site No. 04	Rs. 79,57,018/- (Interest from 08.10.2020) Notice Date : 12.10.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 76,74,000/-	**19.11.2020** **12.00 P.M**
7.	**Smt. Gowramma** **No.1587, EWS 3rd Stage, Yelahanka Upanagar, Bengaluru-64.** No. 1587, EWS in 3rd Phase, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-64.	**East to West : 3.35 Mtrs &** **North to South : 9.14 Mtrs** **East by :** House No. 1586 **West by :** House No. 1588 **North by :** Road, **South by:**House No. 1626	Rs. 3,24,384/- (Interest from 8.10.2020) Notice Date : 12.10.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 15,80,000/-	**19.11.2020** **02.00 P.M**
8.	**Sri. Arun Kumar. K.S** **No.921, 22nd Main, 38th Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-41.** House property bearing Site No.74, 6th Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru	**East to West : 18 Mtrs &** **North to South : 12 Mtrs** **East by :** Site No. 67 **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 75, **South by :** Site No. 73	Rs. 59,22,245/- (Interest from 2.10.2020) Notice Date : 12.10.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 65,73,000/-	**19.11.2020** **03.00 P.M**

1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Maha kavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. 3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of sale. 4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. 5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. 6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 17.10.2020

Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
The Bangalore City Co.Op.Bank Ltd., Bangalore-18

11 cases
of Covid-19 among Swiss Guards who protect Pope Francis, the Vatican said

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LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	6	SNY	Los Angeles	28	16	SNY
Colombo	31	25	TDS	Melbourne	14	7	LC
Dhaka	33	24	LC	Moscow	7	2	HR
Dubai	35	22	SNY	New York	18	11	LC
Houston	29	22	LC	Singapore	33	26	LR
Istanbul	21	14	LR	Toronto	13	8	LC
London	13	8	LC	Washington	20	11	LC

Covid-19 success nets New Zealand PM a second term

Ardern's party emerges with unprecedented majority after election

AUCKLAND

PRIME Minister Jacinda Ardern won a landslide victory in New Zealand's general election on Saturday, leveraging success battling Covid-19 into an unprecedented majority she said gave her a mandate for progressive reform.

Ardern's centre-left Labour Party took 64 seats in the 120-member parliament with 49% of the vote, after the youthful, charismatic leader steered the nation through the upheaval wrought by the global pandemic. Labour's main challenger was the the conservative National Party.

Labour was on target to win an outright majority of the seats in Parliament, something that hasn't happened since New Zealand implemented a proportional voting system 24 years ago. Typically, parties must form alliances to govern, but this time Ardern and Labour can go it alone.

Ardern had dubbed the vote "the Covid election" and campaigned on her government's success in eliminating community transmission of the virus, which has caused just 25 deaths in the country.

The pandemic is one of a string of emergencies that tested Ardern's leadership during a torrid first term, after she rode to an unexpected victory in 2017 polls on the back of a wave of support dubbed "Jacinda-mania".

New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern (R) is congratulated by her partner Clarke Gayford following her victory speech to Labour Party members at an event in Auckland, New Zealand, on Saturday | AP

She displayed both empathy and decisive action on gun control after a white supremacist gunman killed 51 Muslim worshippers in the Christchurch mosques attack last year. Ardern again found herself comforting a shocked nation when a volcanic eruption at White Island, also known as Whakaari, killed 21 people and left dozens more with horrific burns.

Opposition leader Judith Collins conceded an "outstanding result" for Labour and congratulated Ardern on her win.

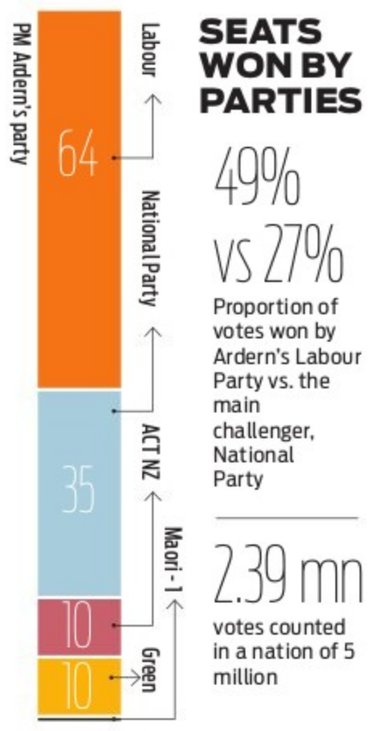
Ardern was criticised during her first term for failing to deliver on some key promises such as improving housing affordability, protecting the environment and reducing child poverty.

But she said the election had set her up for an active second term. "We have the mandate to accelerate our response and our recovery -- and tomorrow we start!" she said, flagging increased state housing, more renewable energy and other infrastructure investment.

On the campaign trail, Ardern was greeted like a rock star by people who crammed into malls and spilled onto streets to cheer her on and get selfies with her.

Ardern, 40, won the top job after the 2017 election when Labour formed an alliance with two other parties. The following year, she became only the second world leader to give birth while in office.

She became a role model for working mothers around the world, many of whom saw her as a counterpoint to President Donald Trump. *Agencies*



SEATS WON BY PARTIES

49% vs 27%
Proportion of votes won by Ardern's Labour Party vs. the main challenger, National Party

2.39 mn
votes counted in a nation of 5 million

GOPers fear 'bloodbath' due to Trump

WASHINGTON

AS the polling clouds darken for US President Donald Trump, prominent members of his own Republican party -- Senator Ben Sasse of Nebraska, Senator Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Senator Ted Cruz of Texas -- are sounding the alarm.

Sasse, in a telephone call with constituents this week obtained by The Washington Examiner, said a defeat for Trump looks "likely" and Republicans may also lose the Senate.

"I'm now looking at the possibility of a Republican bloodbath in the Senate," Sasse said.

Sasse had harsh words for Trump, saying he is "TV-obsessed," "narcissistic" and allowed his family to treat "the presidency like a business opportunity."

Sasse also criticized Trump's handling of the Covid-19 pandemic which has left more than 217,000 people dead in the United States, saying he treated it like a "PR crisis."

Trump and Biden are to hold a final debate next Thursday.

Trump, meanwhile, sought to recover from sinking election polls by campaigning with a hardline pitch to America's right wing, claiming at rallies in Florida and Georgia that his Democratic opponent Joe Biden would deliver communism and a "flood" of criminal immigrants.

While Trump put on a brave face, the fact that he was fighting at all for the two southern states he won four years ago illustrated how much ground he has to make up against Biden in the 18 days left until the election.

With his polls sliding and US Covid-19 infections spiking, Trump is focusing entirely on his core Republican base, in hopes that highly energized supporters will turn ut in huge numbers.

In Ocala, Florida, the coronavirus was an afterthought.

Instead, Trump tossed the large, loudly cheering crowd red meat on immigration, race, and his conspiracy theory that Biden is steeped in corruption.

Spicing his stump speech with lurid exaggerations, Trump claimed that the "Biden family is a criminal enterprise."

Trump had still more venom for journalists, whom he called "the enemy of the people."

And he seemed to acknowledge things might not go his way in the end.

"Running against the worst candidate in the history of presidential politics puts pressure on me. Could you imagine if I lose?," Trump mused.

"What am I gonna do?," he continued. "I'm not gonna feel so good. Maybe I'll have to leave the country. I don't know."

Biden, meanwhile, was campaigning in Michigan where he ripped into Trump's handling of the coronavirus -- the strongest issue of his campaign.

POLLING AVERAGES

	Who is leading the national & statewide polls	If polls swere mistaken as they were in 2016
US	Biden +10	+7
New Hampshire	Biden +11	+8
Minnesota	Biden +10	+2
Wisconsin	Biden +9	+1
Michigan	Biden +9	+4
Pennsylvania	Biden +8	+3
Nebraska	Biden +7	+9
Nevada	Biden +7	+9
Maine	Biden +5	+6
Arizona	Biden +5	+3
Florida	Biden +4	+1
North Carolina	Biden +3	+2
Iowa	Biden +2	+5
Georgia	Biden +2	<1
Ohio	Biden <1	+6
Texas	Trump +2	+4

Source: *The New York Times*

POLL LEADERS: Trump | Biden

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Sharif says army chief rigged 2018 elections

PM Imran Khan lashed out at three-time former premier Nawaz Sharif for accusing the army chief of rigging elections and installing a "puppet government" in Islamabad. Sharif, the 70-year-old leader of the PML-N who was ousted from power in 2017 on graft charges, on Friday for the first time directly named Army chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa and ISI head Lt Gen Faiz Hameed for interfering in the elections of 2018 to ensure victory of Imran Khan. Hitting back at Sharif, Khan said on Saturday that the PML-N supremo came to politics by "polishing General Zia's shoes" ' a reference to Sharif joining politics in 1980s during the martial law of then dictator General Zia-ul Haq. On Sep 20, opposition parties launched a three-phased anti-government campaign.

SRI LANKA

All cinemas shuttered

Sri Lankan authorities have ordered the closure all cinemas in a bid to contain an outbreak that has so far infected 1,791 people in the capital's suburbs. The cluster in a garment factory in the densely populated Western province was discovered last week, and is the first in more than two months. Authorities also have tightened a curfew in parts of the country. Over 2,000 other people were asked to quarantine at home. The majority of the infected are co-workers of the first patient. Schools and key public offices are also closed amd public gatherings are banned.

BANGLADESH

Flights to India will resume on Oct 28

Bangladesh is all set to resume flights to India from October 28 under 'air bubble' arrangement, after nearly eight months the communications were suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic, The Daily Star reported on Saturday. Under a bilateral air bubble pact, airlines of both the countries can operate international flights with certain restrictions. Since July, India has established such bubbles with several countries, including the US, the UK, France and Germany. Three Bangladeshi carriers -- Biman Bangladeshi Airlines, US-Bangla Airlines and Novo Air -- would initially operate 28 flights a week, while five Indian airlines -- Air India, IndiGo, SpiceJet, Vistara and GoAir -- would operate 28 flights a week between the two countries.

Lanka monks oppose govt's constitution amendment

COLOMBO

THREE politically influential Buddhist monks have joined the voices opposing the Sri Lankan government's proposed 20th Amendment to the Constitution that aims to bolster the powers of the president, demanding that 20A must be amended to retain the checks and balances of the presidency.

The three monks, who are allies of the ruling Sri Lanka People's Party (SLPP), in a letter to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa on Friday said that the proposed change to the constitution would weaken the position of Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa as well as powers of the Cabinet ministers. They said that the 20A must be amended so as to retain the checks and balances of the presidency.

The move comes days after two Buddhist sects -Amarapura and Ramanna- said that the proposed 20A would destroy the independence of the judiciary, the public service, the system of elections while undermining the independence of Parliament and members of Parliament individually.

The sects asserted that what is needed now is not 20A to reverse the 2015 adopted 19A, but action to formulate a new Constitution by fixing any weaknesses in 19A. The opposition from the monks, who are supporters of the Rajapaksas, has come ahead of next week's parliament debate on the 20th Amendment. *PTI*

9 arrested after beheading of Paris teacher

PARIS

FRENCH police have arrested nine people over the beheading of a teacher near his school in a Paris suburb, a judicial source said on Saturday, in what President Emmanuel Macron labelled an Islamist terror attack.

The source said the killing was carried out by an 18-year-old Chechen, who was then shot and killed by police near the scene in Conflans-Sainte-Honorine, northwest of Paris.

Police said the victim was 47-year-old history teacher Samuel Paty, who had shown his pupils some cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed as part of a class discussion on freedom of expression -- a lesson that had prompted complaints from parents.

Two of the suspect's brothers and his grandparents were initially detained by police for questioning.

The judicial source told AFP on Saturday that five more people had been detained, including the parents of a child at the school and friends of the suspect. According to the source, the parents had signalled their disagreement with the teacher's decision to show the cartoons.

The attack came as a trial is in progress over the January 2015 massacre at the offices of the Charlie Hebdo satirical magazine, which had published caricatures of the prophet Mohammed that unleashed a wave of anger across the Islamic world. *AFP*

AZERBAIJAN VOWS RETALIATION OVER KILLING OF CIVILIANS

GANJA

Azerbaijan's President Ilham Aliyev vowed on Saturday to take revenge on Armenia after a missile strike killed 12 sleeping people in the city of Ganja, a dramatic escalation in the conflict over the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region.

The early hours attack, which also saw a strike on the nearby strategic city of Mingecevir, came hours after Azerbaijani forces shelled Stepanakert, the capital of the ethnic Armenian separatist region.

The explosions in Ganja levelled a row of houses and left at least 40 people injured in an attack Aliyev described as "a war crime". In televised remarks, he said his army would "take revenge on the battlefield" and promised to capture Karabakh by driving out Armenian forces "like dogs".

As the sun rose over the devastation in Ganja, Mayil Shakhnazarov, 36, said it was impossible to identify some of those killed. "What can we say? Our pain is deep. Really deep," he told AFP.

The seeming tit-fot-tat attacks further undermine international efforts to calm a resurgence of fighting between Christian Armenians and Muslim Azerbaijanis and avoid drawing regional powers

Soldiers and firefighters search for survivors in a residential area that was hit by rocket fire overnight by Armenian forces in Ganja, Azerbaijan, on Saturday | AP

Russia and Turkey into a conflict that has killed hundreds of people.

An AFP team in Ganja saw rows of houses in Ganja turned to rubble by the strike, which shattered walls and ripped roofs off buildings in the surrounding streets. People ran outside in shock and tears, stumbling through dark muddy alleys in their slippers, some wearing bathroom robes and pyjamas. *AFP*

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ಎಸ್.ಸಿ: 125271, 128222, **ಎಸ್.ಟಿ:** 128278, 128339

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **16-05-2020** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor/co-obligant/guarantor **(1) Mr.Mani Bhushan Singh, S/o Mr.J.P.Singh, (2) Mrs.Sangeetha, W/o Mr.Mani Bhushan Singh, Both No.1 and 2 are residing at:** No.441, 11th Cross, 3rd Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **₹13,36,851=00 [Rupees Thirteen Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty One Only]** under **TL A/c No.0557001600215601** along with future interest from **10-05-2020** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower, mortgagor and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, mortgagor, guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **17th day of October-2020.**

The borrower, the mortgagor, the co-obligant and the guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleshwaram Branch** for an aggregate amount of **₹14,16,368=10 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight And Paise Ten Only)** under **TL A/c No.0557001600215601** along with future interest from **10-10-2020**, plus costs.

(The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub- section (8) of Sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of Residential Site bearing Site No.41 measuring 1200 Sq.ft, Khatha No.243, E-Khatha New No.150200200900700283, comprised in Sy.No.29, situated at Shriram Bhairavi Layout, Meesaganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-562157 belonging to Mr.Mani Bhushan Singh. Boundaries as per documents: East by: Plot No.7, **West by:** 30 feet road, **North by:** Plot No.42, **South by:** 50 feet road.

Place: Meesaganahalli Village, Bengaluru North Taluk
Date: 17.10.2020

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

Vijayanagara Branch:
No.53, Magadi Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560 040
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Vijaynagar branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **20th November, 2020** for recovery of **Rs. 1,03,53,009.57** (Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Fifty three thousand nine and paisa fifty seven only) and interest thereon due from **M/s Kotturs Renewable Energy Pvt Ltd, Mr. Mahadevaiah Jagadish and Mrs. Manjula Jagdish** and also for recovery of **Rs. 95,55,896/-**(Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Eight hundred Ninety Six only) and interest thereon due from **Mr. Mahadevaiah jagadish and Mrs. Manjula jagdish.** (Total **Rs. 1,99,08,905.57** Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Eight Thousand Nine Hundred five and Paisa Fifty Seven Only) to Vijaynagar -Bangalore Branch of Canara Bank.

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Vijaynagar Bangalore Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit or account of Canara Bank, Vijaynagar Branch Bangalore, **A/c No 1146295000001** IFSC Code: **CNRB0001146** on or before **18/11/2020; 5.00 pm.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	RESERVE PRICE	EMD AMOUNT	Increment value at the time of bid
All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential Building on site No.S-654, Khata No.1730 in Layout formed by Bharat Electronics Employees Co-Operative Housing Building Society Limited situated at Herohalli Village (Magadi Road)-Bharatnagar under BBMP ward No.72, Site measuring East side 9.15 Mtrs, WestSide:9.15 Mtrs, North Side : 15.25 Mtrs &South Side:15.25 Mtrs in all 139.54 Sq mtrs. Bounded By: North : Site No.655, South: Site No, 653, East : 40 Feet Road, West : Site No.680.	**Rs.117.90 lakhs**	**Rs.11.79 lakhs**	**Rs.50,000/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Assistant General Manager, Vijayanagar Bangalore Branch of Canara Bank, Ph. No 080-23387626/2335580/23204991, Mobile No. 9483521146, **M/s Antares Systems Limited, Contact Person : Mr. Manohar S, Email : manohar.s@antaressystems.com. Contact No. 09686196756/080-49352000** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 16.10.2020

Sd/- Assistant General Manager,
Canara Bank, Vijayanagar-560 040

$551.50 bn was India's forex reserve as of October 9, according to RBI data. This was an increase of $5.867 billion over the previous week

Yes Bank puts three Essel Group assets on the block

The private lender aims to recover dues to the tune of ₹1,500 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

IN an attempt to recover dues worth ₹1,500 crore, Yes Bank has put prime properties belonging to the Subhash Chandra-promoted Essel Group on sale. According to public notices, the lender has put under the hammer two Essel Infraprojects Ltd- owned commercial properties in Mumbai and one bungalow owned by Essel Group's RPW Projects Private Limited in New Delhi. Both these properties were mortgaged to Yes Bank for loans taken by the firm. The e-auctions are proposed to be conducted on November 10, 2020.

The bank has set a reserve price of ₹430 crore for the bungalow located in the Lutyens' Delhi at Bhagwan Das Road. This asset is spread over 2.8 acres. The lender took symbolic possession of the property on June 15,. As per the notice issued by the bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act (SARFAESI) Act 2002, Yes Bank is looking to recover dues of over ₹943 crore.

In a separate notice, Yes bank has invited bids for the sale of two other commercial properties owned by Essel Infraprojects in Mumbai to recover dues of over ₹556 crore. The bank has set a reserve price of ₹10.5 crore for each of these properties. Earlier, the Delhi High Court has allowed Yes Bank to auction a property owned by Singh brothers, Shivinder Singh and Malvinder Singh, the former promoter of Fortis Healthcare. The bank had sanctioned two loans of ₹500 crore and ₹565 crore between 2015 and 2017 to companies controlled by the Singh brothers. The loans were declared non-performing assets after a default in July 2019.

Sources said the new board of Yes Bank is on a recovery spree of bad loans given during the tenure of Rana Kapoor.

> **The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the purchase amount (including Earnest Money) already paid within 24 hours of the closure of the e-auction sale proceedings**
>
> Auction notice

HDFC Bank Q2 profit up 18.4%, NII rises 16.7%

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THE country's largest private sector lender HDFC Bank has reported a 18.4 per cent year-on-year growth in profit at ₹7,513.11 crore for the September-ended quarter, driven by NII and lower tax rate. The profit in the year ago period stood at ₹6,345 crore. Total consolidated income during the quarter under review rose to ₹38,438.47 crore from ₹36,130.96 crore in July-September 2019, the bank said in a release.

Net interest income, the difference between interest earned and interest expended, rose by 16.7 per cent year-on-year to ₹15,776.4 crore in September quarter, driven by asset growth of 21.5 per cent and a core net interest margin for the quarter at 4.1 per cent, HDFC Bank said in its BSE filing. The continued focus on deposits helped in the maintenance of a healthy liquidity coverage ratio at 153 percent, well above the regulatory requirement

"While the previous quarter largely bore the burnt of the Covid-19 pandemic, some of the softness continued into the current quarter leading to lower retail loan origination, use of debit and credit cards by customers, efficiency in collection efforts and waivers of certain fees. As a result, fees/other income were lower by approximately ₹800 crore. However, the loan and card momentum has improved over the previous quarter, thereby reducing the gap to less than half," the lender added. Gross non-performing assets (NPAs) of the bank fell to 1.08 per cent of the gross advances.

Biden win may throttle US oil production, push up prices to $55 a barrel

JONATHAN ANANDA @ New Delhi

THE US Presidential elections could make things costlier for India in one way at least: crude oil. While the summer's record low prices helped India save over ₹5,000 crore via cheap oil imports, analysts note that if Joe Biden wins, oil prices may start moving upwards again.

According to a Goldman Sachs research note, a Biden-Democratic party win would be "a positive catalyst" for crude prices. "Headwinds to US oil and gas production would rise further under a Joe Biden administration, even if the candidate has struck a centrist tone," the bank's analysts believe. Biden has taken a vocal stand against increased shale mining in the US, and Motilal Oswal Financial Services (MOFSL) analysts say that a Biden administration could lead to more regulatory oversight and costs for the shale sector— not just a clamp down on production.

"Biden also says taxpayer costs can be recovered by repealing the generous tax bonanza that Trump granted US fossil fuels. Forecasts suggest that taxes could increase costs by as much as $5 per barrel," MOFSL analysts noted. Brent oil, which forms a large part of India's crude oil basket, currently trades at $43 per barrel, and WTI crude at around $41 per barrel.

However, if President Donald Trump retains the Presidency, experts believe his pro-shale and pro-fossil fuel stance would essentially mean business-as-usual-keeping prices range-bound in the near term. However, a Biden-win might take WTI to as high as $55 per barrel.

India, in the midst of an economic crisis worsened by the Covid-19, has been fortunate on the oil prices front. While prices have recovered from their April lows of $16 per barrel, they remain nowhere close to the $60 per barrel level recorded at the beginning of this year. The low prices have led to savings in import costs and higher taxes have funneled the gains into central and state government coffers-even as income from other sources has slowed to a trickle. Higher crude prices would choke off this cash flow and weaken the already strained exchequer, unless governments decide to hike taxes. But, a win by the Democratic party might also lead to the opposite. Biden has taken an opposite stance to Trump on the sanctions on Iran and Venezuela. "If sanctions are pulled off, they might re-emerge as significant oil exporters... This might put pressure on prices," says MOFSL.

EXPRESS READ

₹1.08 L cr worth loans sanctioned for discoms

New Delhi: As much as ₹1.08 lakh crore worth of loans under the liquidity package for stressed power distribution utilities have been sanctioned so far, REC said on Saturday. In May, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced ₹90,000 crore liquidity infusion into cash-strapped discoms.

Economic recovery remains fragile: Report

New Delhi: After facing the worst contraction ever, Indian economy is trying to recover but indicators suggest that recovery will be fragile, said Brickwork Ratings, adding indicators such as falling capital expenditure on new projects points towards it. To revive the economy, public spending needs to increased.

GURBIR SINGH

NEWSCOPE

News channel investigators are now the accused

IT'S ironic that the news broadcast industry, falling over itself to rip the dirt under the feet of Bollywood and so many other 'villains', is now itself in the dock on charges of manipulation of audience data, popularly known as TRPs (television rating points).

Over the last week, following complaints by Hansa Research, the agency that collects and processes TV audience data, the Mumbai Police Commissioner Parambir Singh has said Republic TV and two regional Marathi channels had been boosting viewership numbers illegally. The 4-5 employees of Hansa Research arrested by the police spilled the beans: homes who had the monitoring panels of who watches — called bar-o-meters — had been paid to keep their TVs on a few select channels to boost ratings.

This was one of the issues when the older TAM Peoplemeter System that recorded Television Viewership Ratings (TVRs) was replaced in 2010. The new rating agency, Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC), was promoted by the TV broadcasters — the Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF), and the nodal advertising body Advertisers and Advertising Agencies of India (AAAI).

BARC tried to make the system more robust by boosting the number of sample homes from the old, narrow base of just 12,000 to currently 44,000 homes. But now, following the raging controversy, BARC has announced that it is pausing its weekly audience ratings for 8-12 weeks till the system is cleansed. An obvious admission that the malaise of viewership manipulation refuses to go away.

OLD MALAISE

The problem of viewership manipulation is as old as private television, since it launched in mid-1995 in the country. The whistleblower is usually the TV network that is not the leader in the race. In 2000, after Zee TV began losing ground to both Star Plus and Sony, a Zee associate, Ashok Kurian of Ambience Advertising, released lists of 'Peoplemeter Homes' that could be purchased off the shelf. These sample homes could then be persuaded to watch certain channels for a fee. Investigation by the Mumbai Police was launched, and arrests followed. With time, the controversy died away.

More recently, BARC was in the eye of a storm over cable networks 'fixing' the system so viewers go directly to a specific channel. Called the 'landing page' manipulation, it was used by channels to boost eyeballs, BARC admitted. In a countermeasure last month, it introduced algorithms into its data validation method to curb the menace. But not before Times Now and others threatened to go to court.

The scramble for TRPs has to be understood in the context of advertisers almost entirely deciding on the channels they advertise based on the ratings or viewership the channel commands. As it is, news channels represent a small niche, just 8% of the total television universe. And it has come down from 11% a decade ago, which explains the desperation. Yet, surprisingly, of the 850-900 channels licensed by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB), almost 400 are registered as 'news channels'!

THE BUSINESS OF NEWS

The revenue data is even more shocking! The broadcasting industry generates about ₹35,000 crore annually from advertising. While entertainment and sports channels earn 15-20% of their revenue from subscription too, news channels are almost entirely dependent on ad revenue. Of the total ad pie, news channels get around just ₹3,500 crore a year. And it is split between 350-400 channels!

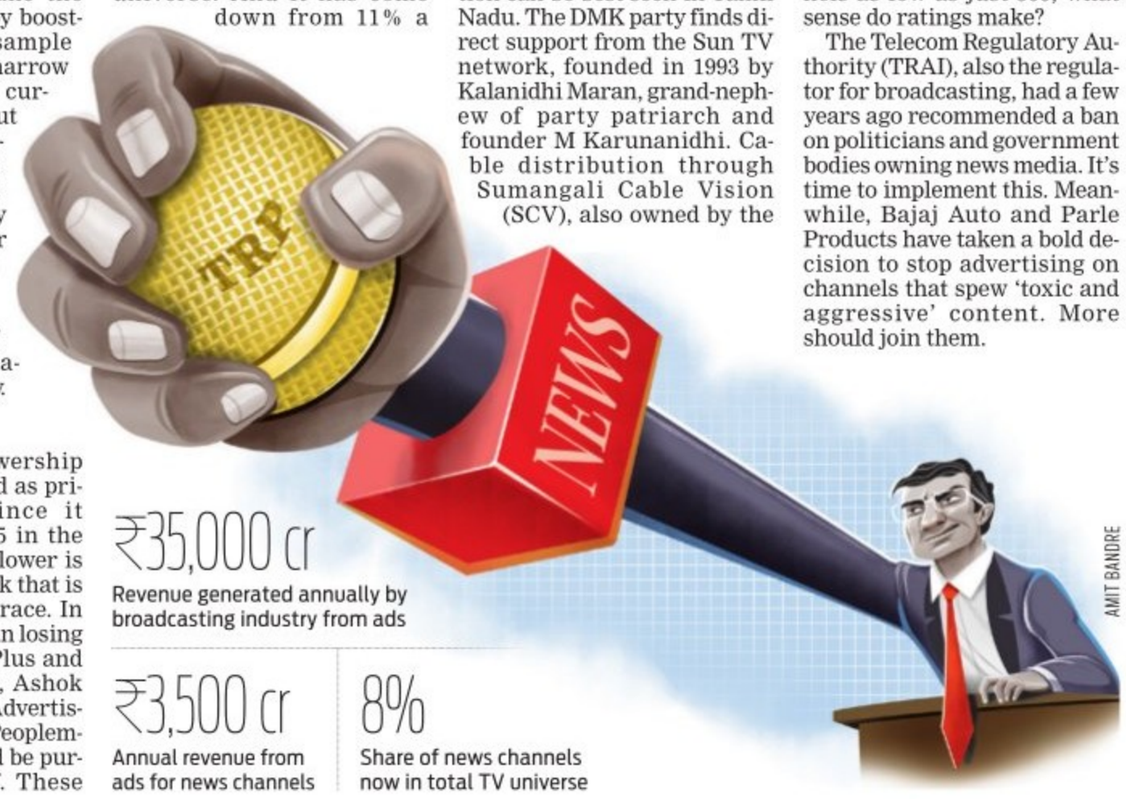
So here's the deal. Many of the news channels are not business operations at all. Some of them are extensions of political parties that finance them. Others are influence seekers.

The classic political equation can be best seen in Tamil Nadu. The DMK party finds direct support from the Sun TV network, founded in 1993 by Kalanidhi Maran, grand-nephew of party patriarch and founder M Karunanidhi. Cable distribution through Sumangali Cable Vision (SCV), also owned by the family, makes the controls tighter. AIADMK founder J Jayalalithaa did not even pretend she had any other agenda when she launched Jaya TV in 1999. Not to be outdone, the Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK) party's S. Ramadoss floated Makkal TV in 2006; and when actor Vijaykanth entered politics in 2010, he had his own launch pad, Captain TV.

Others have replicated the model too. In Punjab, the Akali Dal chief Sukhbir Singh Badal took control of a cable distribution network called Fastway Transmissions, which today dominates large swathes of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and even Delhi. Others run channels as power brokers. For instance, in April 2013, Sudhakar Shetty, a small-time builder, and bar owner launched a regional Marathi news channel called 'Jai Maharashtra'. It has little reach, and poor revenues, but it is still on air thanks to the liberal funding it receives.

With BARC having suspended ratings for 2-3 months, now's the chance to clean up. For starters, ratings for news channels should be suspended indefinitely till the new broadcast industry itself is cleaned up. Partho Dasgupta, former CEO of BARC, revealed to this writer he had called for suspending ratings for news channels 3 years ago, but nobody was listening. With sample homes for English news channels as low as just 500, what sense do ratings make?

The Telecom Regulatory Authority (TRAI), also the regulator for broadcasting, had a few years ago recommended a ban on politicians and government bodies owning news media. It's time to implement this. Meanwhile, Bajaj Auto and Parle Products have taken a bold decision to stop advertising on channels that spew 'toxic and aggressive' content. More should join them.



Falling big-ticket manufacturing exports a worring sign for economic revival

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY
@ New Delhi

A classic colonial economy is one which exports mostly raw materials and imports finished goods. During the April to September period, India saw a boom in its exports ranging from rice and cereals to iron ore, while its big ticket manufacturing exports shrank massively.

Though the government is tight-lipped, the trend has more than worried the Mandarins running India's Udyog Bhavan which oversees the country's trade affairs. "It's a worrying business. The fact is our big ticket items like gems and jewellery, ready made garments, leather goods, engineering products, electronics, have all contracted in the range of 15-55 per cent," said top officials. Manufacturing, besides adding value and fetching better returns, creates jobs, which is why India wants to push its share of GDP from 14 per cent to 25 per cent. What has gone up is rice exports by 33 per cent, cereals by 98 per cent and iron ore by nearly 60 per cent. "The only big ticket item which did well was pharmaceuticals, quite understandably because of Covid-19," officials added

In contrast, Vietnam and Bangladesh managed to post positive figures for their exports. The mistrust of China in the global supply chain is potentially positive for India, but till now that mistrust has led to increases in orders from its rivals, not for India. A popular export incentive scheme is being phased out in January and this is adding to the worries of Indian manufacturers'. "The ball is in the government's court. They have to devise some assistance package. Our GST refunds get held up. Delays in shipment due to local lockdowns, delays in customs at ports etc., leads to exporters being labelled 'risky'...," said Sharad Kumar Saraf, President, FIEO.

New owners of Jet set to face many challenges

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EVEN as the troubled Jet Airways has finally managed to find a buyer, analysts have warned of many challenges for the new owners. For one, Jet has lost most of its aircraft. Its slots at major airports and traffic rights have also been awarded to other carriers.

Besides, the carrier owes more than ₹8,000 crore to a group of banks led by State Bank of India and YES Bank. Overall, Jet is facing claims of around ₹40,000 crore from various creditors including banks, suppliers and employees. The NCLT has admitted claims worth ₹15,525 crore.

According to sources, the creditors have taken large haircut on their exposure. However, the details of the offer made by Jalan-Karlock to acquire the airline have not been disclosed. Industry estimates suggest that the new owners will have to spend around ₹1,000 crore to acquire a licence, get necessary manpower on board and lease new aircraft to start operations.

Even if everything goes right, it could still take up to eight months to get Jet planes back in the skies, sources said. At present, Jet has only six old aircraft in its kitty. In its prime, the full service carrier used to operate around 120 aircraft with the help of more than 20,000 employees.

Another bidder for Jet Airways was a consortium consisting of Haryana-based Flight Simulation Technique Centre, Big Charter of Mumbai and Abu Dhabi's Imperial Capital Investments LLC.

Seema Gupta, Director (Operations), Powergrid wins Gold Stevie Award

Seema Gupta, Director (Operations), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited has been named the winner of GOLD Stevie Award in the Lifetime achievement- Business category in the 17th annual Stevie Awards for Women in Business. The Stevie Award has been hailed as the world's premier business awards. For this year, the winners were determined by the average scores of more than 180 professionals around the world, working on seven juries. The award would be presented to Gupta on December 9, 2020.

BoB commemorates Baroda Kisan Pakhwada

Bank of Baroda (BoB) celebrated the "Baroda Kisan Diwas" to commemorate "Baroda Kisan Pakhwada" organised from October 1 to October 15, 2020 with an aim to have mass financial outreach for farmers, agri & allied sectors across India. S Selvaraj, CGM, NABARD, Chennai and R Sivalingam, Director of Agriculture Department, Tamil Nadu were the chief guests. On this occasion, R Mohan, zonal head, Bank of Baroda, Chennai congratulated all the farmers.

Nalco bags ICC PSE Excellence Award

National Aluminum Company Ltd (Nalco), a Navratna PSU under the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India, bagged the prestigious Award in the CSR category. Nalco has been conferred with the PSE Excellence Award, organised by Indian Chamber of Commerce.

Business & Beyond

Indian Bank signs MoU with MoHUA, SIDBI

Indian Bank has signed a MoU with Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to disburse interest subsidy and cash incentives to street vendors under PM SVANidhi scheme. The MoU was signed by Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary (NULM), MoHUA, Vikas Kumar, Field General Manager, Indian Bank New Delhi and Subodh Kumar GM, SIDBI

Union MoS Meghwal reviews performance of BHEL

Union Minister of State for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and Parliamentary Affairs, Arjun Ram Meghwal, reviewed the performance and the future readiness of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) during a visit to the company's corporate office. BHEL CMD Nalin Shinghal welcomed the minister.

HUDCO makes dividend payout to MoRD

Union Minister of Rural Development Narendra Singh Tomar, was presented the final dividend cheque of ₹97.52 crore for the year 2019-20 by M. Nagaraj, Director (Corporate Planning) HUDCO.

TAMILNADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS – ITEM WAR (TWO COVER SYSTEM) (TURN KEY BASIS)

IFB No.	IFB NO. 11 /WDS at Urapakkam-4th call /DO/CE/VLR/2020/Dated: 17.10.2020
Name of Work	Setting up a water Distribution station (WDS) to cater the needs of IT companies and neighbourhood areas of Urapakkam in Chengalpattu District under MNP Fund Execution period – 9 months, Trial run period – 6 months and maintenance of the scheme – 12 months – 4th call.
Approximate value of work	Rs.4.20 Crore.
Bid security	Rs.3.15 Lakhs
Eligible class	Class - I
Tender invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Vellore – 632006.
Sale of Bid & place of sale	17.10.2020 to 27.10.2020 Bid document may be purchased by remitting an amount of Rs. 1000/- (+) GST from the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, No.16 B Sengazhuneerodai Street, Kancheepuram 631502. If bid documents are required by post an amount of Rs.500/- to be paid additionally
website downloading	www.tenders.tn.gov.in and www.twadboard.tn.gov.in. (free of cost)

1.	Date and time of Pre bid meeting	23.10.2020 at 11.00 AM
2.	Last date and time of downloading bid documents	27.10.2020 upto 5.45 PM
3.	Last date and time for receipt of bid document	29.10.2020 upto 3.00 PM
4.	Date and time for opening of Technical bid	29.10.2020 at 3.30 PM

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Chief Engineer (i/c), TWAD Board, Vellore-6

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINES/Prayagraj-211001
FAX No.: 0532-2408826 www.core.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Details **CORRIGENDUM-2** Publish Date:14.10.2020,18.16

Tender No.ELCORE-OHE-EPC-09A (Open Tender) **Closing Date/Time** 01.12.2020 15.00

Name of Work: EPC TENDER: Request for Proposal For Electrification of Railway Lines in Birur (Excl.)-Talguppa(Incl), Chikbanavar (Excl)-Hassan (Excl), Chikmagalur (Incl)-Kaddur(Incl) and Hospet (Excl)-Swamihalli (Incl) Sections of South Western Railway On Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. [Bid/Package No. EPC-09A].

Items Modified
NIT Header

Field Name	Existing Value	Modified Value
Tender Closing Date Time	17.11.2020 15.00	01.12.2020 15.00
Bidding Start Date	03.11.2020	17.11.2020

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU,

Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor) No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))

RC NO: 907/2019

Canara Bank, Chikkatirupathi Branch, No.47, Malur Taluk, Kolar District - Certificate Holder Bank

Versus

M/S. MAHESHWARI FLORITECH And Another - Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1) **M/S. MAHESHWARI FLORITECH,** Rep.by its Proprietor Sri D.V.Nataraj, S/o Late T.Vasu, R/at: Marangere Village, Anugondahalli Hobli, HOSKOTE TALUK

2) **SMT R.NANJAMMA,** W/o Late T.Vasu, R/at: Teru Beedi, Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk. ...Certified Debtor/ Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA/547/2017 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dtd.26/06/2019 an amount of **Rs.1,71,74,908/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy One Lakh(s) Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount **within 15 days** of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **2nd day of June 2020.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". 3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of Last 5 year.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, (2nd Floor) No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

[Under Rule 53 Of The Second Schedule Of The Income Tax Act, 1961]
NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION
DRC NO.1580/2018

Between:
Canara Bank ARM Branch II ... Applicant/Certificate Holder
and
M/s. Syed Abrar Mehdi & anr ... Defendants/Certificate debtors

To:

1. **Mr. Syed Abrar Mehdi,** S/o Syed Ziaulla,No.29,2nd cross, 2nd Main, Ramakrishna Layout, Thyagarajanagara,Bengaluru – 560026 **And presently residing at:** Khinath Extension, Siraj Compound, Sathnur Road Cross, Daira, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara District
2. **Mr. Neimathulla Baig,** S/o Mr. Ahmed Baig, Residing at: #600, Corporation Colony, Jayanagar (9th Block), East End Circle, Bangaluru – 560069.

Whereas in execution of Certificate no.1580/2018 dated 13/07/2018 drawn up by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal 2, Bangalore, the under signed has ordered the sale of under mentioned immovable property.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after the fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof, you are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property standing in the name of Neimathulla Baig, No. 600, Corporation Colony, Jayanagara 9th Block, East End Circle. Under BBMP Limits, Ward No. 64, PID. 64-144-600, Bangalore (measuring East to West 40 ft and north to south 25 ft totaling 1000 Sq Ft.) together with building Constructed thereon in the ground floor and first floor with the right of the title and bounded on: On the East by : 29th A Main cross road, On the Westby : Property No. 601, On the North by : Property No. 599, On the South by : Ring Road.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal at Bangalore on the 27th day of August, 2019. **Sd/- (K. Ramesh)**
Recovery Officer-I
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

Govt of Karnataka
O/o. Executive Engineer, Project Division, 1st floor, PWD Office Complex, Opp General hospital, Shikaripura-577427.

Ph & Fax No: 08187-222395.
E-Mail Adds.:kn-skp@pmgsy.nic.in

No.EE/PD/Skp/AE/improvements/20-21/320 Dtd:15/10/2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(only through e-procurement portal)

On behalf of The Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Shikaripura invites item rates tender in TWO COVER system through e-procurement for the improvements of the following Roads in Soraba & Sagara Assembly Constituency of Shivamogga District from eligible registered contractors.

Work Details:- **1**) Improvements of the road from N.Dodderi to T-07 in Soraba Taluk Shivamoga District. (Indent No: 4730) **2**) Improvements of the road from Keladhi to T-09 in Sagara Taluk and Hosanagara H.B Road to Nanjavalli in Hosanagara Taluk Shivamoga District. (Indent No: 4717)

Details of Calendar Events: 1) Last date for online submission of bid 24.10.2020 up to 4.30 PM. **2**) Opening of technical bid date: 27.10.2020 after 11.30 AM. **3**) Details can be had from the **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from 17.10.2020. **4**) For any further information, the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Shikaripura may be contacted. Phone No: 08187-222395 E-mail ID: kn-skp@pmgsy.nic.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, Shikaripura.

DIPR/smg/No.98/10/mca/2020-21

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Government of Karnataka
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division,Belagavi

Sl.No.PRE/BD/PB-1/Short Trem Tender-16/2020-21/2115 Date : 16-10-2020

TENDER INVITED (E- PROCUREMENT)

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division,Belagavi hereby invited tender from Registered Contractors for the Item rates through E Portal. The work have been called, Standard of tender documents KW-1&3 for Highest price of Rs. 100.00 Lakhs and Lowest price of Rs. 7.00 lakhs and also highest and lowest EMD has been fixed for Rs. 2,00,000/- and Rs. 8,750/- respectively. The last date for submission of tender bid is on 29-10-2020: 17:30 PM. Opening of technical bid is on 02-11-2020: 11:00 AM. and Expected Financial bid will be opened on 03-11-2020. 17:30 PM. For any other information/ clarifications please contact the below signed office, and also search Internet for E-Portal website **http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
P. R. E. Division, Belagavi

DIPR/Belagavi/637/Manipal/2020-21

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Tel. No.080-22282507 website : KSFC.karnataka.gov.in

No.KSFC/Admn/588/2020-21 **Date : 17.10.2020**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSFC invites sealed tenders from dealers and supplier for printing and supply of 60 GSM TNPL paper Computer continuous stationery. The terms and conditions and EMD details are available for download at KSFC's website: www.ksfc.karnataka.gov.in The sealed tenders along with EMD of Rs.25,000/- by way of DD in favour of KSFC, Bangalore should be submitted on or before 04.11.2020 by 4.00 P.M to the Manager (Administration), KSFC., HO at the address given above. For any details or query please contact Ph No.080-22282507 / 9845378910.

Sd/- Asst. Gen. Manager (P&A)

LOST

Notice is hereby given to General Public that the following document has been lost and not traceable, by my client, Smt. R. S. Shwetha. If found inform to **Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate**, No.10, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Saraswathipuram, Nandini layout, Bangalore- 560 096, within eight days from the date of publication.

Sale deed, dated 21/03/2007, executed by Sri H. Jagannath, in favour of Sri. Jaswinder Singh Anand, registered as document no. YAN-1-28685-2006-2007, in Book I, stored in CD no.YAND282, on 21/03/2007, in the office of the sub-registrar, Yelahanka with respect to northern portion of site no.45, situated at Kadiganahalli Village measuring 1200 Sq., Ft.

Contact: 9740776137

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients Sri.Vinay Yelanadu, S/o.Sri.R.Vishwanth, aged about 33 years, residing at no.102/B, The Orchard Apartment, H.M.T. Main Road, Opp H.M.T Watch Factory, Jalahalli, Bangalore -13 and Sri.Vikram Yelanadu, S/o.. R.Vishwanath, aged about 35 years, residing at No.4917, Key Lime Dr, Unit 102, Jacksonville, Florida-32356, are intended to purchase the schedule property from its owners Sri.Raghuram.C.R, S/o.C.R.Shastry, aged about 45 years and Smt.Sumana Raghuram, W/o. Raghuram.C.R, aged about 42 years, both are residing at No.296, Flat No. 001, Indus Fair Haven Apartments, 11TH Main, 5th Cross, N.T.I Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-97.

If any person/s has/have any objection/ interest/ title in the schedule property and for the sale of the schedule property, they may send their objections to the undersigned with documentary proof within 7days, failing which the undersigned will proceed to purchase the schedule property and shall not entertain any claims thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the house property constructed on the site bearing No.CMC Katha No. 110/2910/116, situated at 5th cross, N.T.I Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-97 (of Narasipura Village, Yelahanka Hobli) measuring East west : 50 ft 6 inches and North South: 30 ft, consisting of ground and first floor, bounded as follows:-

East by : Property bearing No.111
West by : Road;
North by : property bearing No. 115
South by : Property bearing No.117.

Advocate :
SRI. G. JAIRAJ AND ASSOCIATES
No.27, II Floor, Chandrashekara Complex, I Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore –560 009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. P. VENKATA REDDY is intending to mortgage the Schedule Property with my client BANK OF BARODA, Oxford School Branch, J.P.Nagar Bangalore in pursuance of a Loan. Any person claiming any right in respect of the Schedule Property may claim or file objection with all supportive documents, with the undersigned ***within 7 days*** from the date of publication, failing which my client will proceed with the mortgage of Schedule Property and any claim / objection made thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of of the Immovable Property bearing **Site No.10, 11, 12, 13 & 14** New BBMP Katha Number 304/10, 11, 12, 12 &14, (Formed out of Survey Number 12/10) measuring **East to West: 45 ft** and **North to South: 135 ft** totally **measuring 6075 Sq. ft.**, situated at **K.Narayanapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk** (At present situated within the limits of BBMP) and bounded on the :-

East by : Road
West by : Formerly property belongs to Sathyanarayana Now Private Property.
North by : Remaining Portion of Site No.14
South by : Formerly property belongs to Mr. Hanumanthegowda Now D.S.MAX APARTMENT BUILDING.

Sd/-
K. RAMA MOHAN, *Advocate,*
No.112/A, 5th Cross, 7th Main, Srinivasanagar, BSK I Stage, BANGALORE-560 050

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, DC Office Complex, Koppal-583231
Landline No.: 08539-220844 E-Mail: deo.Koppal@gmail.com

No.: SG/DMG/KPL/Koppal/2020-21/ **Date: 13.10.2020**

Short term Tender Publication

The District Sand Monitoring Committee, Koppal in its meeting dated 22.09.2020 has decided to invite Expression of Interest from the eligible firms/companies for installing GPS tracking equipment for the vehicles carrying Ordinary Sand in Koppal Dist. Therefore, the interested and eligible firms/companies are hereby instructed to submit their proposals in sealed cover latest by 5:30 PM on 28.10.2020 either through post or themselves to the Senior Geologist, Dept of Mines and Geology, District Administration Complex, Koppal.

1. The Company shall have local presence to take up the project. 2. The Organization / Company finalised by the District Sand Monitoring Committee as eligible has to collect the payment from the respective vehicle owners at the rates approved by the District Sand Committee and it shall be at his own risk. 3. The rates accepted and approved by District Sand Committee will be valid for a period of One year. 4. If any difficulties arise, the decision of the District Sand Committee will be final. 5. All the rights are reserved with the District Sand Committee to accept or reject the offer at any stage. 6. The company shall submit 2 years of work experience certificate while submitting quotation. 7. Company shall submit certified copies of Professional tax, Service tax and VAT along with quotation. 8. Incomplete quotation will not be accepted. 9. The eligible Organization /Company Shall abide by the terms and conditions of the District Sand Committee as well as the possible Rules & Acts that are prevailing / if, any changed by the Government /concerned Authorities from time to time also, has as per MOU without fall.

SL No	Particulars	Quantity	Offer Rate
1	Vehicle Mounted Hardware online location Monitoring	Each (one)	
2	Web based data generation (per annum)	Years	
3	GPRS Data (per annum)	Years	

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Sd/- Chairman & Deputy Commissioner
Dist Sand Monitoring Committee Koppal

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ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್
ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ

-: ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಇ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ :- (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ನಂಬ್ರ:ಉನಿ:ಯುಸಕ್ರೀಇ:ಕಮ್ಯಾ:ಯುಟಿಖಾ2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.10.2020

ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಯುವಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಗಳಾ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ 204 ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಶಾಸಕರಾದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಯು.ಟಿ.ಖಾದರ್ ಇವರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾದ ಅನುದಾನದಿಂದ ಕಬಡ್ಡಿ ಮ್ಯಾಟ್ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು **ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಕಾಯಿದೆ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮ 2000**ರಂತೆ ಪರವಾನಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ **ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರು (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)** ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https:/eproc.karnataka.gov.in**ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 18.10.2020ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಯುಟಿಖಾ/ 2017–18 63481	ಯುವಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ ದ.ಕ. ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕಬಡ್ಡಿ ಮ್ಯಾಟ್ ಪೂರೈಕೆ	02 ಸೆಟ್‌ಗಳು	40ಎಂಎಂ (378X2 ಹಾಳೆಗಳು)	7.20	10,800–00

1.ಟೆಂಡರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.10.2020
2.ಟೆಂಡರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.10.2020 ಸಂಜೆ ಗಂಟೆ 4.00
3.ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.10.2020 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ
4.ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಪಡೆದ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರಿಗೆ ತದನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
5.ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ: ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಗಳಾ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣ, ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು–575003.
6. ಕಛೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0824–2451264

ಸಹಿ,
ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ದ.ಕ. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

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Office of the Executive Engineer VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division, No.1 Sakaleshpur -573134

PUBLICATION - UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE NOTICE

You sri. Ananda V, Assistant Engineer, previously working in the Office of Assistant Executive Engineer KNNL, Upper Bhadra Project Sub Division No. 6, Tarikere, now this office was relocated as Office of Assistant Executive Engineer, KNNL Yettinahole Project Sub division no-8, Sakleshpura and functioning since 10.10.2014. The No.08 Yettinahole Sub division is working under Vishveshwaraya Jala Nigama Ltd from 01.01.2017 as per the Governament order no: WRD/130/vibhyayi/2016 Bangalore Date: 18.11.2016. Meanwhile it is observed that you were unauthorisedly obsent for the duty without obtaining prior permission of the competent authority from 08.04.2012, Which is the violation to KCS (conduct) rules 1966 rule 3(1): Sub rule (i) (ii) and (iii). Hence as per KCS (classification, Control and appeal) Rules 1957 you are liable for dismissal or removal from the Government service, the showcause notices were sent to you to the adress mentioned in your service register are not received by you and also the notices sent to you through registered post were returned back to this office. Next the Sub inspector, Rural police station, Andrason pet, taluk of Kolar district, have reported that, during the visit to your native place to serve the notice of charge report for having obscanding, you were not in the chinchandlahalli village since 6 years. Hence, this notification is issued in view of giving a final opportunity before instituting the desciplinary action as per KCS 1957, rules (II) and KCS (Classification, Control and appeals). Therefore, you are once again finally hereby informed to come over to this office within 15 days from the date of this letter with suitable justification for your unauthorised absence for long time, failing which necessary desciplinary action will be taken as per rules by treating this as final notice.

To, Mr. Ananda V. Father Shri Venkatappa, Chinchandlahlli Village, Srinivasandra Post, Bangarapet Taluk, KGF District

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Visveswaraya Jala Nigm Ltd Yettinahole Project Division – No. 01 Sakleshpur -573134, Hassan District

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **21/11/2020** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.2,77,76,275/-** (Rupees two crores seventy seven lakhs seventy six thousand two hundred and seventy five only) as on 30/09/2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest as applicable from **M/s.KML Chemicals Pvt Ltd & others.**

Property A: The reserve price will be **Rs.140.00 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.14,00,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **19/11/2020 at 5.00 p.m.**

Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing junger property no.805/160/P34/326 measuring 0A-09G (nine Guntas) converted for non-agricultural purpose vide order no.ALN (AG).SR-12/2010-11 dated 30.07.2010 i.e. about 9801 sq.ft. situated at Haragadde Village, Vaddarapalya, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 562106 and bounded on the East by Property of Venkatasamy, West by Property of Kannappa, North by Road and South by Border of Lake.

Property B: The reserve price will be **Rs.239.00 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.23,90,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **19/11/2020 at 5.00 p.m.**

Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing junger property no.645/160/P39/325 measuring 0A-10G (Ten Guntas) i.e. about 10890 sq.ft. situated at Haragadde Village, Vaddarapalya, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 562106 and bounded on the East by Property of Venkatesh, West by Land of Kondappa, North by Panchayat Road and South by Border of Dyavasandra Village.

Property C: The reserve price will be **Rs.140.00 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.14,00,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **19/11/2020 at 5.00 p.m.**

Details and full description of the property:
All that piece and parcel of property being junjer property no.645/160/P10/327 measuring 0A-04G (four Guntas) i.e. about 4356 sq.ft. situated at Haragadde Village, Vaddarapalya, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 562106 and bounded on the East by Property of Munusamy, West by property of Chikkaramaiah, North by Panchayat Road and South by Remaining land in same Sy.no.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" condition on **21/11/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.2,85,75,302/-** (Rupees two crores eighty five lakhs seventy five thousand three hundred and two only) as on 31.01.2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs and expenses as applicable till realization from **M/s.Mahalaxmi Fancy rep. by its proprietor Sri.Suresh Verilal Joshi and Smt.Mamtha Suresh Joshi,** the guarantor.

The reserve price will be **Rs.54,25,000/-** (Rupees fifty four lakhs twenty five thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,42,500/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **19/11/2020 at 5.00pm.**

Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the western side of residential flat in the first floor of property bearing municipal no.3/2, PID no.29-69-3/2 situated at Akkamahadevi Road, 4th cross, Akkipet, Old Ward no.29, New Ward no.120, Cottonpet, Bangalore 560053 having a super built up area of 900 sq.ft. with common right in the common area, common passages, staircases lift, bore well, generator, water connection etc along with 180 sq.ft. of undivided share in the land on which the flat is constructed and bounded on the East by Eastern side flat no.3/1, West by Narasimha Mestry lane, North by Private Property and South by Private property.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **21/11/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.2,46,78,467/-** (Rupees two crores forty six lakhs seventy eight thousand four hundred and sixty seven only) as on 30/09/2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs, expenses etc, as applicable till realization from **M/s.Universal Batteries & others.**

The reserve price will be **Rs.136.00 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.13,60,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **19/11/2020 at 5.00 pm.**

Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of the flat property bearing flat no.D3-605, 6th floor, L&T South City, Sy no.91, 92 (part), 93 (part), 94, 95, 90/1 and 96/1 of Kothanur Village, Arakere MICO Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore 560076 and measuring super built up area of 1745 sq.ft together with undivided share in land to the extent of 436.24 sq.ft. and bounded on the North by Puttenahalli Village, South by Sy no.90/2, 96/2 belongs to P Narayanaswamy, East by Arakere village and West by Natural Drain and Land of K C Puttamma & others.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 6298296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before **19/11/2020 at 5.00pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (https://www.canarabank.com) and service provider website (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp) and IBA website (https://www.ibapi.in) or may contact Chief Manager, Canara Bank, A R M -2 Branch, Spencer Towers, No.86, MG Road, Bangalore 560001, Ph. No.080-25008860, 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 16.10.2020

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Mysuru-571130

BRIEF TENDER NOTICE Date : 16/10/2020

Tender No. : BARC/MYS/PO&M/KSD/WO/2020/48, Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysuru, invites on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):

Sl. No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	**Supporting jobs for Mechanical Maintenance works in DF – 1 at BARC, Mysuru.**
2	Estimated Cost	₹. **4,48,000/= (Rupees Four lakhs forty eight thousand only)**
3	Earnest Money Deposit	₹. **8,960/= (Rupees Eight thousand nine hundred and sixty only)**
4	Period of Completion	**15 Months**
5	Cost of Tender Document	Rs.500/- (Rupees–Five Hundred Only) / Non-Refundable
6	Tender Sale Period	From 19/10/2020 11.00 Hours to 29/10/2020 16.00 Hours

Interested Tenderers may please contact 0821-2406730 & 2406562 for details of NIT. They may also contact at the following email: **dineshks@barc.gov.in**

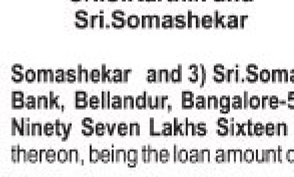
Superintending Engineer
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
For & on behalf of the President of India

Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

 # 113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bengaluru- 560 004
Phone: 22410151,22429151, 26601152/53 Email: sssbn1vvp@sreenidhibank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE / POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX - IV
(See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)



Smt.Meena alias Meenakshi, Sri.S.Karthik and Sri.Somashekar

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12), 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 20/07/2020 calling upon the Borrowers,**1)Smt.Meena alias Meenakshi W/o Somashekar, 2) Sri.Karthik.S S/o Somashekar and 3) Sri.Somashekar S/o Yellappa Reddy all are residing at No.69, 7th Cross, Near Kalpataru Bank, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103 demanding to repay the amount ofRs.1,97,16,288/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Seven Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Eight only)** together with Interest and Costs thereon, being the loan amount due by them, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers have failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property mortgaged to the Bank as described in Schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease, assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this 18th day October 2020.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings withthe said property will be subject to thechargeof M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha for a sum of **Rs. 2,05,46,846/- (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six only) as on 17/10/2020** together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule-A

All that piece and parcel of Property (belonging to 1) Smt. Meena alias Meenakshi, 2) Sri.Karthik.S and 3) Sri.Somashekar) bearing No.12, formed in Sy.No.17/1 Presently comes under BBMP limits, Katha No.17/1, of Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to west 50'3" and North to South 36'3" (50.25ft X 36.25ft) totally measuring 1821.56 Sq.ft and consisting of five floors of Commercial building measuring 8660 Sq.ft and bounded on

East by : 25 Feet Road, **West by : Private Property,**
North by: Site No.13, **South by : Site No.11**

Date : 18/10/2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

Pakistan speedster **Umar Gul** on Saturday announced he will retire from all forms of cricket after the end of the ongoing National T20 Cup. The 36-year-old, who played his last match for Pakistan in 2016, featured for Balochistan team in the T20 Cup, which ends on Sunday.

AB Desert storm hits Rajasthan

De Villiers' late assault helps Bangalore chase down tricky target against Smith & Co

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AN on song AB de Villiers is a sight to behold. A player who can single-handedly change the course of the match within a few deliveries, Royal challengers Bangalore's decision to send him at No 6 against Kings XI Punjab on Thursday defied logic. Even though it was done to nullify the threat of leg-spinners, their best batsman getting very few deliveries to face made little sense.

On Saturday against Rajasthan Royals, De Villiers showed what he can offer in at No 4. As he took guard in the 14th over, Bangalore were under a spot of bother, having lost Virat Kohli in their chase of 178. Three quiet overs came and went as the asking rate increased to 17.5 by the time Jaydev Unadkat was chosen to bowl the crucial 19th over ahead of Jofra Archer.

De Villiers was on 28 off 16 deliveries, having already hit Archer and Unadkat for couple of sixes. But Rajasthan believed they still had match under their control. Enter vintage De Villiers. On days like this, when he had enough time in the world to

AB de Villiers hit 55 not out | SPORTZPICS

pick the spot and send the ball soaring over the boundary line, he can leave you wondering why he had hurriedly called time on his international career.

Unadkat, who was easily India's best domestic bowler in 2019-20 season, learned some harsh lessons as he went for 25 runs to completely change the momentum of the match. The first ball of the 19th was a 94-metre hit over mid-wicket. The next sailed over long on. Length balls are a crime at the death and against De Villiers it stands no chance irrespective of boundary size.

Steve Smith rued the decision to keep Archer for the final over as De Villiers completed the formalities with two balls to spare as Bangalore moved up to third spot, opening a four-point lead over the fourth placed Kolkata Knight Riders.

"He is a freak. Isn't he? That is why he is the greatest of all time. I think what we saw today was another master class. We have seen a number of them (such innings) in that tournament already," said RCB coach Simon Katich in the post-match conference. "We made sure that he batted in his right position today. We have learned from that mistake. He was wonderful and the main reason why we won the game today."

Chris Morris, with his four wicket haul in the first innings also played a role in Bangalore securing their sixth win.

Brief scores: RR 177/6 in 20 ovs ((Smith 57, Uthappa 41; Morris 4/26) **lost to** RCB 179/3 in 19.4 ovs (De Villiers 55 n.o, Kohli 43).

SRH VS KKR

SEEKING MOMENTUM

There is so much in common between these two teams. Both find themselves amongst a crowd that is fighting for a Play-offs berth. Apart from lacking consistency, both teams have issues with their middle-order which is yet to click. While Hyderabad have a good bowling unit, Kolkata have struggled with the ball as well. SRH start favourites.

564	7.62
Number of runs hit by SRH's Jonny Bairstow & David Warner together this season.	Offie Varun Chakravarthy has the best economy rate among KKR bowlers.

MI VS KXIP

BATTLE OF TOP VERSUS BOTTOM

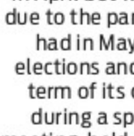
To say Mumbai are high-flying would be an understatement. They are easily the team in form as what ever they have touched as turned into gold. In a tournament where spinners were expeted to call the shots, it is their pacers who have done the job. The same cannot be said about Punjab, who are lanquishing at the bottom of the table thanks to some ordinary performances. Despite having in-form opening combination, their middle-order is yet to make substantial contribution.

16	11
Average length of opening partnership (in balls) of MI this edition, second lowest among teams.	No of bowlers used by KXIP this season. Shami is the most successful with 12 wickets in 8 matches.

IPL TABLE

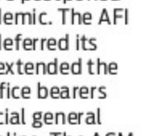
Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
DC	9	7	2	14	0.921
MI	8	6	2	12	1.353
RCB	9	6	3	12	-0.096
KKR	8	4	4	8	-0.684
SRH	8	3	5	6	0.009
CSK	9	3	6	6	-0.386
RR	9	3	6	6	-0.778
KXIP	8	2	6	4	-0.295

ORANGE CAP



KL RAHUL
448 RUNS

PURPLE CAP



RABADA
19 WKTS

SIX-O-METER
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FAIRPLAY
KKR

Updated till DC vs CSK match

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SPORTING LIFE

LIVE TODAY

CRICKET

SRH vs KKR @ 3.30 PM

MI vs KXIP @ 7.30 PM

Star Sports 1/Hotstar

AFI to hold AGM on Oct 31, Nov 1

NEW DELH: Athletics Federation of India (AFI) will elect its office-bearers during the "in person" annual general body meeting on October 31. The polls were due to be held in April but were postponed due to the pandemic. The AFI had in May deferred its elections and extended the term of its office bearers during a special general meeting, held online. The AGM will be held at Gurugram.

Centurion Dhawan guides DC to victory

Delhi Capitals' Shikhar Dhawan scored a wonderful ton against Chennai in Sharjah on Saturday | SPORTZPICS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

For the second match in a row, Chennai Super Kings batting unit put their hands up and delivered as they set Delhi Capitals a challenging 180 to chase at Sharjah on Saturday. Needing to win at least six of their remaining seven matches, Chennai needed one of their top-order batsman to score big and the in-form Faf du Plessis responded to the call as his fourth fifty of the season gave them a total to defend. However, that was not enough as Delhi won by five wickets. Shikhar Dhawan scored his maiden IPL century. Though the match went down the wire with Delhi needing 17 off final over, Axar Patel made sure they crossed the finish line with three sixes off R Jadeja.

Earlier, though the move to open with Sam Curran didn't come off as he failed to open his account, Du Plessis found an able partner in Shane Watson as the duo bailed Chennai out of the bad start with a 87-run stand for the second wicket.

Brief scores: Chennai 179/4 in 20 overs (Du Plessis 58, Rayudu 45 n.o, Jadeja 33 n.o) lost to Delhi 185/5 in 19.5 overs (Dhawan 101 n.o, Stoinis 24).

Sathiyan begins new normal with win in Poland

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY
@New Delhi

WORLD No 32 G Sathiyan marked his return to competitive table tennis after 224 days with a win. Representing Sokolow SA Jaroslaw in Polish Superliga, the Chennai paddler got the better off AZS AWFIS Balta Gdansk's Szymon Malicki 11-3, 5-11, 11-8, 12-14, 11-5.

The 27-year-old is no stranger to the league having played there in the past but this year things could not be more different. No fans were present inside the arena, fist bumps replaced handshakes and players having to stay in a bio-secure bubble. Umpires with gloves and players picking up stray balls was another novelty.

"Getting back the feeling of playing competitively felt really good. But it was a strange atmosphere to make your return in. Usually European leagues have fans thronging the stadium and it is a highlight of playing here. But with that missing, players had to work extra hard to generate rhythm and momentum. Players here are happy to be playing but there is an air of anxiousness," the Asian games bronze medallist told this daily from Poland.

The league has tried its best to employ a bubble including stationing players close to the different venues, demarcating zones inside the arena, sanitised cars to and fro from the halls. And players also are wary of stepping out of line as the number of cases have recently been on the rise.

"Masks are worn inside the arena all times and sanitisers are used frequently. Nobody is stepping out and players keep inquiring about each other. Players were allowed to go to shops within a stipulated time in case of emergencies but nobody has ventured out. Such scenes will be present till the pandemic does not die down and players are coping to the best of their abilities," he added.

Regarding his own match, the multiple CWG medallist felt it would be foolish to expect a top notch performance in a short span of time. "I only practiced for an hour before the match. It was cold and I was quite rusty which was understandable. But I kept focussing on the process instead of trying too hard to finish the match quickly. And by the fifth game, I felt my match rhythm coming on nicely. Hopefully, next match I can pick up from where I left off."

COACHSPEAK

Up and running Dipa aiming for 2021 revival

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

THE coronavirus pandemic may have affected many athletes' plans, but for gymnast Dipa Karmakar this is an opportunity to get back stronger. She can recover from her knee injury and hold on to whatever faint hopes she has of making a cut at the deferred Tokyo Olympics next year.

Dipa's coach Bisweswar Nandi has laready begun working with his ward to grab that chance. "Finding her groove is the top priority at the moment," he told this daily from Agartala. She has been out of action since March last year when she aggravated her knee injury during the Artistic Gymnastics World Cup — a qualifying event for the Olympics — in Baku.

With six of the eight gymnastics World Cups that acts as qualifying events for the Games having already been completed, Karmakar now pin hopes on the remaining two. The two World Cups are likely to begin next February or March. The 27-year-old is currently training at Netaji Subhash Regional Coaching Centre in Agartala.

"Dipa started training in the second week of August. We train once in the morning for five days a week. She has been showing good improvement," said Nandi. "In terms of fitness, she is not 100 per cent there yet. We are working on getting her back to how she was before the injury. It's a gradual process. In one or two months, she will be completely fit and should be able to get back to her full rhythm," said the Dronacharya Awardee.

To make the cut for the Games, she has to win two gold medals or one silver and gold in the two qualifying events. Nandi is hopeful that Dipa will leave no stone unturned. "Injury is a part of gymnast's life. She has recovered completely now. There are no international or national competitions this year. So that gives us time to prepare. I'm sure she will be make a strong comeback," added the coach.

EXPRESS READ

Bengaluru to host amateur golf events

BENGALURU : Bengaluru is set to host the first two events of the RBG Champions Golf Development Tour, starting later this month. Prestige Golfshire will host from October 27-29 while Eagleton Golf Club from November 25-27. It will comprise of junior, teen and amateur categories for both boys and girls. The winners in the Junior and Amateur category will be gaining Global Junior Golf Ranking (JGS) and World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) points respectively.

VAR denies Liverpool in pulsating Merseyside derby

LIVERPOOL: Liverpool captain Jordan Henderson had a stoppage-time winner ruled out for offside as Everton twice came from behind to salvage their unbeaten start to the Premier League season in a pulsating Merseyside derby that ended 2-2. Everton have still not won a derby for 10 years, but manager Carlo Ancelotti will be the happier of the two managers to escape with a point after Henderson's strike did not stand for the most marginal of offside calls against Sadio Mane in the build-up following a VAR review. If Mane and Mohamed Salah scored for Liverpool, Micheal Keane and Dominic Calvert-Lewin found the back of the net for Everton, who finished with ten men after Richarlison was shown the red card late in the game. Everton are still unbeatean in the tournament. AFP

'Domestic season in Jan'

PTI @New Delhi

THE much awaited domestic cricket season will start from January 1, BCCI president Sourav Ganguly said on Saturday. The BCCI Apex Council met on Sunday and a good amount of time was spent on discussing the domestic calendar. "We have had extensive discussions on domestic cricket and we have tentatively decided to start the competitions from January 1, 2021," Ganguly said. When asked if it would be a curtailed season or not, he said the board won't be able to accommodate all domestic tournaments. "We will certainly have the full fledged Ranji redball tournament. It will probably not be possible to hold all tournaments."

BATSMEN NEED TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE: MORGAN

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

KOLKATA Knight Riders' new captain Eoin Morgan attributed his team's top-order batting failure for his side's comprehensive defeat to Mumbai Indians in their IPL match. He said the batsment need to be more flexible in order "to turn things around" quickly.

After opting to bat first against Mumbai, KKR were reduced to 42 for four in the eighth over and half of their batsmen were back in the dressing room for 61 in the 11th over.

However, an 87-run unbroken stand for the sixth wicket between Morgan (39 not out) and Pat Cummins (53 not out) took them to a respectable 148 for five.

"With the batting early on, we made a few mistakes. Mumbai Indians bowled really well and proved exactly why they have been one of the form teams in the tournament so far," said Morgan.

"From here on, there is another area of improvement that we need to make strides on. We're just past the half-way stage in the tournament. There is no better time to turn things around," said he added.

Morgan insisted that the KKR batting order needs to be flexible and adaptable. "Given the strength and depth we have in our batting-line, and the different skill-levels and skill-sets that we have, we have to be as adaptable as possible going forward. While playing against different opposition, there are different match-ups that we feel we can make the most of our batting line-up, and hence the continued change in the order."

He also said KKR had a smooth transition after Karthik decided to step down from captaincy to focus on his batting.

Full report: newindianexpress.com

Karur Vysya Bank — Smart way to bank

BUSINESS BANKING UNIT - MADURAI
I Floor, No. 8A Melur Main Road, Vinayaga Nagar, K.K. Nagar, (opp: Madurai District Court), Madurai – 625020

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE & MOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable & Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 6(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable & movable properties mortgaged/ charged / hypothecated / pledged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.11.2020, for recovery Rs.1,86,68,559.24** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine and Twenty Four Paisa only) due to **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor from the Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) mentioned below.**

Name of the Borrower: M/s Blossoms Organic Clothing Company, a firm represented by its Sole proprietor Mrs.R.Thavapriya Registered address at D.No.10/681B Karaiputhur Road, Opp. Park College, Chinnakarai, Tiruppur – 641605., and also at SF No.458/2A, Sugar Factor Road, Silvarpatty, Periyakulam – 625602., and the **Guarantors i) Mrs.Thavapriya R and ii)Mr.I.Ravi Shankar** residing at No 46th Cross Car Street, Behind Someshwara Temple, Ulsoor, Bangalore – 560008., and also at 19, Krishnan Koil Street, Thenkarai, Periyakulam – 625601.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property standing in the name of Mrs. Thavapriya, W/o.Ravi Shankar I

In Theni District, Periyakulam Registration District, Periyakulam Joint 2 Sub registration, **Periyakulam Taluk, Silvarpatti Village,** Punjai Comprised in Ayan Survey No.458/2A 0.35.0 Ars 86 Cents Land, On Survey No. 458/5A, 0.51.5 Ars, 1 Acre 27 Cents Land both Combined together and totally 2 Acre 13 Cents land, Boundaries: North: Krishnamoorthy Naidu's Land, East: Main Road, West: Muthusamy's Land, South: Kathapillai's Land. **Measurement : 2 Acre 13 Cents.**

RESERVE PRICE: ₹ 1,70,05,937/-; EMD: ₹ 17,00,594; Bid Multiplier : ₹ 2,00,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of **machinery available at unit address of M/s.Blossoms Organic Clothing Company at SF No.458/2A , Sugar Factor Road, Silvarpatty, Periyakulam – 625602.** The machineries are Direct Drive Lock Stitch Machine, 4Thread Over Lock Machine, 3-Needle 5 Thread Inter lock Machine, Direct Drive Model –NHW, Button Hole Sewing Machine, High speed 3-needle 5 Thread flat bed interlock machine, 4-Thread Direct Drive small cylinder round collar attaching machine, Single needle lock stitch machine, High Speed straight button holing machine, Single needle drop feed automatic machine, Fusing Machine ModelElectrical Boiler, Stain Buster, Air compressor motor, Screw Air compressor, Dryer Stabilizer 100KVA, Weighing Scale – 500kg capacity, Iron Tables, Machine Table with steel chairs and all other Electrical Panel Boards and other accessories

RESERVE PRICE: ₹ 26,61,000/-; EMD: ₹ 2,66,100/-; Bid Multiplier : ₹ 50,000/-

E-AUCTION DATE & TIME : 25.11.2020, From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's **website i.e www.kvb.co.in / Property Under Auction** also at the web portal: **https://www.matexauctions.com** of the service provider, M/s.Matex Auctions.

Statutory 30 days notice under Rule 8(6) & 6(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002:

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of **e-Auction,** failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned / sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 15.10.2020
Place: Madurai

Authorised Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd

STATE BANK OF INDIA
SME JAYANAGAR BRANCH (06959)
No.311 (New) 19, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 40th Cross, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bengaluru - 560070Ph:.080-26657240/42/44/45, Fax:080- 26657241, E-mail id- sbi.06959@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

YLR/CC A/c.No. **38048135169**

WHEREAS,The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **28.02.2020** calling upon the borrower: **M/s. Nimaish Interglobal Pvt. Ltd** and guarantors: **(i) Sri. M.E.Balakrishna** S/o.K.R.Eraiah, **(ii)Smt. B.Shobha** W/o. M.E.Balakrishna,**(iii) Sri.Arun Kothari** S/o.ShamaUggu Kothari, **(iv) Sri.R.Venkatesh** S/o. Ramachandra Shetty, **(v) Sri.C.S.Satish** S/o.Sri.Seenappa Reddy to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,02,67,311.17** (Rupees Two Crores Two Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven and Seventeen paisa only) as on 27.02.2020 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantors/mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **15.10.2020.**

The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 2,30,13,519/-** (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Nineteen only) as on 13.10.2020 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land and residential house bearing Site No. 89, Kodihalli, HAL IInd Stage, Bengaluru, BBMP No. 89, PID No. 74-6-89, measuring on East by: 30feet or 9.14 feet, on West by: 30 feet or 9.14 meters, North by: 40 feet or 12.19 meters and South by: 40 feet or 12.19 meters, in all measuring 111.05 sq meters or 1200 sq feet with residential building thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor totally 4000 sq feet builtup area, standing in the name Shri. C.S.Satish S/o. Sri.Seenappa Reddy and bounded on East by: H.T.Line, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 90 and South by: Site No. 88.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 15.10.2020

Sd/- Authorized Officer
State Bank of India
SME Jayanagar,Bengaluru

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email-sbi.06866@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c. No.:HL 37324123411

WHEREAS,The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **10.03.2020** calling upon the borrower: **Sri. Manasakanthi.L** S/o.Lakshmikanthan and **Smt. Karpagam.M** W/o. Manasakanthi.L to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.60,27,918/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen only) as on 09.03.2020 and interest & expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers have failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **15.10.2020.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs.62,41,156/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Forty One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Six only) as on 15.09.2020 + interest + expenses thereon.

The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of a 3 Bedroom Apartment bearing No.H-302 in the Third Floor in the Apartment building known as 'SLV Splendour' in Block 'H' with super built up area of 1611 sq.ft comprising of common area with total of proportionate share in common areas and amenities along with right to use one car parking space in the basement floor, an undivided land of 631 sq.ft share, right, title and interest, standing in the joint names of Sri. Manasakanthi. L and Smt.Karpagam.M, constructed on the residential converted lands bearing Sy.No.186/2, (Old Sy.No.156/P1) measuring 0-35 guntas, residentially converted vide order bearing No.ALN (S.O.) S.R/46/2010-11, bearing Khatha No.2184 and Land bearing Sy.Nos.186/3, (Old Sy.No.156/P1) measuring 0-37 guntas, residentially converted vide order bearing No.ALN (S.O) S.R/45/2010-11, bearing Khatha No.2185 and Land bearing Sy.Nos. 186/4, (Old Sy.156/P1) measuring 0-17 guntas, residentially converted vide order bearing No.ALN (S.O) S.R/44/2010-11, bearing Khatha No.2186 totally admeasuring an extent of 2 acres 09 guntas or measuring about 9004.25 sq.mts (96921 sq.ft) with approved sanction plan as per physical measurement for about 8905.67 sq.mts (95860 sq.ft) comprising of Sy.No.186/2, 186/3 & 186/4, out of 6 acres of land in Sy.No.186, now bearing amalgamated BBMP Khatha No.2184/186/2,3,4, situated at Kothanur Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and bounded on : East by : Property bearing Sy.No.186/1, West by : Sy.No.182, North by : Road, South by : Property bearing Sy.No.179

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NASA has awarded Houston-based Intuitive Machines approximately $47 million to deliver a drill combined with a mass spectrometer to the Moon by December 2022. The payload will land on the Moon and drill up to approximately one metre below the surface.

Congenital heart defects not tied to severe Covid risk

Patients with cardiovascular anomalies more likely to develop moderate to severe symptoms, but no impact on symptoms severity

HEALTHCARE

NEW YORK: Adults and children born with heart defects had a lower-than-expected possibility of developing moderate or severe Covid-19 symptoms, according to a new study which cautioned that elderly patients with similar congenital conditions might have a different risk profile.

The scientists, including those from the Columbia University Irving Medical Center performed a retrospective analysis of more than 7,000 patients from the congenital heart disease centre at the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons in the US.

According to the study, published in the *Journal of the American Heart Association*, only 53 congenital heart patients (43 adults and 10 children) — less than 0.8 per cent of patients at the heart centre — presented to their physician with symptoms of novel coronavirus infection from March through June.

The scientists said more than 80 per cent (43) of these patients had mild symptoms, nine developed moderate to severe symptoms, and three patients died.

"At the beginning of the pandemic, many feared that congenital heart disease would be as big a risk factor for severe Covid-19 as adult-onset cardiovascular disease," said study co-author Matthew Lewis.

"We were reassured by the low number of congenital heart patients who required hospitalisation for Covid-19 and the relatively good outcomes of these patients," Lewis said.

During the study period, the scientists said an estimated 20 per cent of people in the New York metropolitan area in the US are thought to have been infected with the coronavirus.

The researchers found that patients with a genetic syndrome and adults with advanced disease from their congenital heart defect were more likely to develop moderate to severe symptoms, though an individual's type of congenital heart defect did not impact symptoms severity.

Though the study sample was small, the scientists believe congenital heart disease alone may not be enough to increase the risk of severe Covid-19 symptoms. Citing the limitations of the conclusions drawn from the study, the researchers hypothesise that the patients may have adhered more strictly to social distancing guidelines compared with the general population, given the publicity about increased Covid-19 risk in patients with heart disease.

They cautioned that individuals with congenital heart disease should continue to practice strict social distancing and follow all CDC guidelines as these measures are likely contributing to the study findings.

The younger average age (34 years) of these patients and lower incidence of acquired cardiac risk factors compared with other individuals who had severe Covid-19 may explain why fewer congenital heart patients than expected had severe symptoms, the study noted.

"It's possible that elderly patients with congenital heart disease might have a different risk profile than the general population," said Brett Anderson, co-author of the study from Columbia University.

"We have yet to define what those risk factors are," Anderson added.

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Matthew Lewis, co-leader of the study

MEDICAL INNOVATION

EXFILE

Octopus inspiration for tissue grafting

Thin tissue grafts and flexible electronics have a host of applications for wound healing, regenerative medicine and biosensing. Now, a new device inspired by an octopus's sucker rapidly transfers delicate tissue or electronic sheets to the patient, overcoming a key barrier to clinical application. We take a look

For the last few decades, cell or tissue sheets have been increasingly used to treat injured or diseased tissues. A crucial aspect of tissue transplantation surgery, such as corneal tissue transplantation surgery, is surgical gripping and safe transplantation of soft tissues. However, handling these living substances remains a grand challenge because they are fragile and easily crumple when picking them up from the culture media

Hyunjoon Kong, study leader and professor of chemical and biomolecular engineering

PICKING UP TISSUES

1. The researchers designed a manipulator made of a temperature-responsive layer of soft hydrogel attached to an electric heater
2. To pick up a thin sheet, they gently heat the hydrogel to shrink it, then press it to the sheet and turn off the heat
3. The hydrogel expands slightly, creating suction with the soft tissue or flexible electronic film so it can be lifted and transferred
4. Then they gently place the thin film on the target and turn the heater back on, shrinking the hydrogel and releasing the sheet. This soft manipulator could move thin materials of interest in both wet and dry conditions

10 Seconds: Time taken by this new process

US-KOREA CollabORATION

Researchers from the University of Illinois, Purdue University and South Korea's Chung-Ang University and the Korea Advanced Institute for Science and Technology, published their work in the journal *Science Advances*

CONVENTIONAL TECH

Current methods of transferring the sheets involve growing them on a temperature-sensitive soft polymer. Once transferred, the tissue sheet shrinks and releases the thin film

LONG PROCESS

30-60 MINUTES

Estimated time to transfer a single sheet, which requires skilled technicians. There is also the added risk of tearing or wrinkling, said researchers

OCTOPUS TO THE RESCUE

Seeking a way to quickly pick up and release the thin, delicate sheets of cells or electronics without damaging them, the researchers turned to the animal kingdom for inspiration

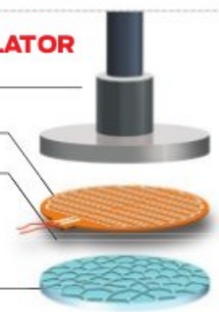
The way an octopus or squid picks up both wet and dry objects of all shapes with small pressure changes in their muscle-powered suction cups, gave the researchers an idea

FURTHER RESEARCH

Researchers hope to integrate sensors into the manipulator, to further take advantage of their soft, bio-inspired design. This integration would allow researchers to monitor the deformation of target objects during contact and adjust the suction force to a level at which materials retain their structural integrity and functionality

ILLUSTRATION: TAPAS RANJAN

PARTS OF THE MANIPULATOR



FACT OF THE MATTER

EU approves HIV drug

MEDICINE

The EU's medicines regulator on Friday gave the green light for the first injectable treatment for the HIV virus that causes AIDS, which could change the lives of millions of people. The cocktail of two antiretroviral (ARV) drugs, rilpivirine and cabotegravir, can be given every few months instead of a daily pill to keep HIV infection under control. "The two medicines are the first ARVs that come in a long-acting injectable formulation," the European Medicines Agency said in a statement. The new cocktail of rilpivirine and cabotegravir — branded as Rekambys and Vocabria — work together "to block the ability of the virus to replicate," the Amsterdam-based agency said.

Couch potatoes are sharp too

RESEARCH

It is often advised not to sit for prolonged hours, but a new study has challenged the 'couch potato' belief, saying when it comes to the brain and cognition abilities, some sedentariness are not all that bad so long as basic physical activity benchmarks are met. The study employed a broad assessment that tested 16 cognitive tasks. Published in the journal *Psychology and Aging*, the results showed that as expected, adults who engaged in more moderate-to-vigorous activity had better speed, memory and reasoning abilities. However, the data also revealed that adults who spent more time sedentary performed better on vocabulary and reasoning tasks.

Two large space debris almost collide

ASTRONOMY

NEW YORK: In a big relief, two large pieces of orbital debris barely avoided colliding with each other this week although the chances of a smashup were calculated to be over 10 per cent by California-based space tracking company LeoLabs.

The two bodies, a dead Russian satellite and a spent Chinese rocket body, have a combined mass of about 2,800 kilogrammes, LeoLabs said.

A collision of the two objects would have created a huge cloud of debris as they were hurtling toward each other with a relative velocity of 52,950 kmph, *Space.com* reported on Friday.

The close approach of the two objects occurred at 1256 GMT on Friday. The two objects were named Cosmos 2004 and CZ-4C R/B.

A report on space debris by the ESA estimates that there are currently about 34,000 debris objects larger than 10 centimetres, about the size of a softball, currently in orbit.

The staggering amount of space debris poses a difficult challenge for safely operating spacecraft in lower Earth orbit without collision.

GRAB A BITE

A seagull flies to catch a piece of bread thrown by a tourist in Timmendorfer Strand, Germany, on Saturday | AP

Scientists develop new method that disables coronavirus replication

HEALTHCARE

HOUSTON: Scientists have laid out an approach to block a protein that the novel coronavirus uses to cut and disable crucial components of the immune system and to produce copies of itself, an advance that may lead to new drugs against Covid-19.

The researchers, including those from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health San Antonio), developed two molecules that inhibit the molecular "scissor" enzyme used by the coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2-PLpro. According to the study, published in the journal *Science*, SARS-CoV-2-PLpro promotes infection by sensing and processing both viral and human proteins. "This enzyme executes a double-whammy," said study's senior author Shaun K Olsen from UT Health San Antonio.

"It stimulates the release of proteins that are essential for the virus to replicate, and it also inhibits molecules called cytokines and chemokines that signal the immune system to attack the infection," Olsen said.

SARS-CoV-2-PLpro cuts human proteins ubiquitin and ISG15, which help maintain protein integrity by acting like a molecular scissor, he explained.

The scientists developed the inhibitors, which are very efficient at blocking the activity of SARS-CoV-2-PLpro, yet do not recognise other similar proteins in human cells.

"This is a critical point: The inhibitor is specific for this one viral enzyme and doesn't cross-react with human enzymes with a similar function," he added.

The researchers said this specificity would be a key determinant of the therapeutic value of the approach.

When the scientists compared SARS-CoV-2-PLpro against similar enzymes from coronaviruses of recent decades such as the 2002-03 SARS pandemic virus, they learned that it processes ubiquitin and ISG15 much differently than its counterpart.

BOVINE PSYCHOLOGY

Cows prefer direct 'co-moo-nication' with humans over recorded messages

ANIMAL KINGDOM

LONDON: After months of technology-based communication enforced by Covid-19, many may be missing a 'live' human interaction, but we are not the only ones feeling so — a new study reveals that cows too prefer a face-to-face chat.

The study, published in *Frontiers in Psychology*, discovered that cows are actually more relaxed when spoken to directly by a live human, rather than when listening to a recorded voice via a loudspeaker.

"Cattle like stroking in combination with gentle talking. In scientific contexts, a recording of a human voice speaking gently could be used to relax the animals, because it can be difficult to repeat the same phrases in the same way during experiments," said study author Annika Lange from the University of Veterinary in Austria.

Using a recorded voice means conditions are as similar as possible in each trial, following a concept known as "standardisation" — an important principle of scientific experimentation. However, the team of scientists wanted to find out if cows respond differently to the sound of recorded voices compared to a human talking directly to them.

"Our study suggests that live talking is more relaxing for our animals than a recording of a human voice. Interactions may be less positive when they become artificial through standardization," Lange added.

The team worked with a herd of 28 cattle, comparing the benefits of either stroking the animals while playing a recording of an experimenter's voice or stroking while speaking to the animals directly.

Cows decorated with bells and flowers during the annual ceremonial "cattle drive" at Gramai-Alm in Tyrol's Karwendel Alpine nature park, Austria | AFP

After monitoring the animals' responses during the experiments, they found live talking was the best mood enhancer for their bovine friends.

Heart rate variability was higher when cattle were spoken to directly, indicating they were enjoying themselves.

"When relaxed and enjoying the interaction, the animals will often stretch out their necks as they do when they groom each other. Additionally, it is thought that ear positions may indicate mood: hanging ears and low ear positions appear to be linked to relaxation," Lange said.

After this treatment, heart rates were lower than after listening to a recorded voice, showing that the animals were more relaxed following the live chat. Lange calls for further research to see if results are also valid for different herds and situations, such as with cows that are more fearful of humans.

"This will help in further studies on the improvement of cattle-human relationships, an important aspect of animal welfare," the study authors noted.